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Alfalfa (60 lbs. per bus.)	20 to 30 lbs.	Millet, German (50 lbs. per bus.)	1 to 1½ bus.
Barley, broadcast (48 lbs. per bus.)	2 to 3 bus.	Millet, Hog (50 lbs. per bus.)	1 to 1½ bus.
Bean, Dwarf, in drills (60 lbs. per bus.)	1½ bus.	Millet, Siberian (50 lbs. per bus.)	1 to 1½ bus.
Bean, Pole, in hills (60 lbs. per bus.)	10 to 12 qts.	Millet, Japanese (50 lbs. per bus.)	1 bus.
Beet, Table, in drills	6 lbs.	Millet, Pearl or Cattail, in drills	5 lbs.
Beet, Mangel-Wurzel	5 lbs.	Millet, Pearl or Cattail, broadcast	30 lbs.
Broom Corn, in hills (46 lbs. per bus.)	8 to 10 qts.	Milo Maize, in drills (50 lbs. per bus.)	10 lbs.
Buckwheat (48 lbs. per bus.)	1 bus.	Oats, broadcast (32 lbs. per bus.)	2 to 3 bus.
Cabbage, in beds to transplant	¼ lb.	Onion, in drills	6 to 8 lbs.
Carrot, in drills	3 to 4 lbs.	Onions, for sets, in drills	50 lbs.
Clover, Red (60 lbs. per bus.)	20 lbs.	Onion Sets, in drills (32 lbs. per bus.)	6 to 12 bus.
Clover, White (60 lbs. per bus.)	12 to 15 lbs.	Parsnip, in drills	4 to 6 lbs.
Clover, Alsike (60 lbs. per bus.)	10 lbs.	Pea, Round, in drills (60 lbs. per bus.)	1½ bus.
Clover, Lucerne or Alfalfa (60 lbs. per bus.)	20 to 30 lbs.	Pea, Garden, Wrinkled, in drills (56 lbs. per bus.)	1½ bus.
Corn, in hills	8 to 10 qts.	Peanuts (22 lbs. per bus.)	1 bus.
Corn, for Fodder (56 lbs. per bus.)	3 bus.	Peas, Field or Stock (60 lbs. per bus.)	1½ to 3 bus.
Cucumber, in hills	2 lbs.	Potato, cut tubers (60 lbs. per bus.)	8 bus.
Flax, broadcast (56 lbs. per bus.)	1½ bus.	Pumpkin, in hills	3 lbs.
Grass, Kentucky Blue (14 lbs. per bus.)	3 bus.	Radish, in drills	8 to 10 lbs.
Grass, Orchard (14 lbs. per bus.)	3 bus.	Rape, Dwarf Essex	5 lbs.
Grass, English Rye (24 lbs. per bus.)	3 bus.	Rye, broadcast (56 lbs. per bus.)	1½ to 2 bus.
Grass, Red Top (10 lbs. per bus.)	3 bus.	Salsify, in drills	8 to 10 lbs.
Grass, Timothy (45 lbs. per bus.)	¼ bus.	Sorghum or Sugar Cane (50 lbs. per bus.)	2 to 4 bus.
Grass, Hungarian (48 lbs. per bus.)	1 bus.	Spinach, in drills	15 lbs.
Grass, Lawn (15 lbs. per bus.)	4 bus.	Squash, bush varieties, in hills	4 lbs.
Grass, Rescue	40 lbs.	Squash, running varieties, in hills	3 lbs.
Grass, Bermuda	4 lbs.	Tomato, to transplant	¼ lb.
Grass, Johnson	30 lbs.	Turnip, broadcast	2 lbs.
Kafir Corn, in drills (50 lbs. per bus.)	10 lbs.	Turnip, in drills, 1 oz. to 250 ft. of drill	1½ lbs.
Kafir Corn, broadcast (50 lbs. per bus.)	1 bus.	Vetch, broadcast	2 to 3 bus.
Melon, Musk, in hills	2 to 3 lbs.	Wheat, broadcast (60 lbs. per bus.)	1½ to 2 bus.
Melon, Water, in hills	4 to 5 lbs.		



# TEXAS SEED AND FLORAL COMPANY

R. NICHOLSON, Proprietor

DALLAS, TEXAS

## *To Our Customers and the Public*



WE TAKE this opportunity to thank our friends in Texas and the Southwest for their liberal patronage during the season just closed, and to solicit their continued confidence for another year and for the years to come. The past has been the most successful year in our history, and the fact that all indications point to an enormous increase in our business for this year, is proof enough that our seeds have given perfect results wherever sown.

It is a source of much gratification to us to know that the habit of sending North for high-grade seeds, when the same goods at the same prices can be bought at home, is rapidly disappearing. We earnestly request those who cling to this habit to send us a trial order.

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We operate greenhouses in Dallas, from which we furnish the choicest cut-flowers and plants of all descriptions. We employ artists, who are prepared, on short notice, to make up floral designs for weddings, funerals and all memorial occasions, for shipment to any address.

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Again thanking our customers for their kind patronage, and promising to all who favor us with orders our most careful attention.

Yours truly,

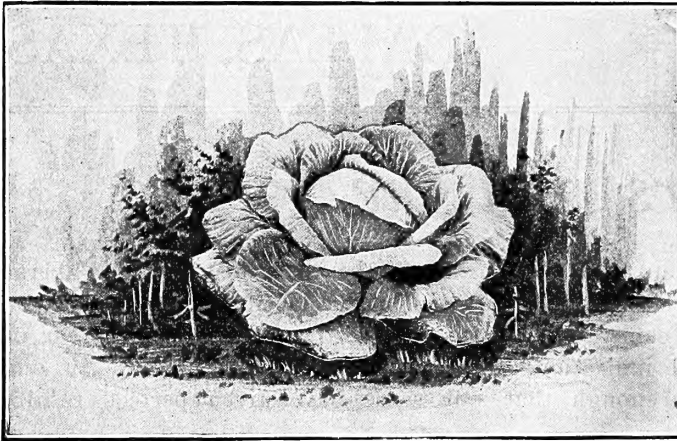
**TEXAS SEED AND FLORAL CO.**

**R. NICHOLSON, Proprietor**

# New and Desirable Introductions

THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES ARE ATTRACTING, AND WILL CONTINUE TO ATTRACT ATTENTION AMONG THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SUCCESSFUL GARDENING

We recommend these sorts and advise our customers to give them a good trial, feeling that it will be greatly to their interest, as we know from experience what they are



NICHOLSON'S EXTRA-EARLY CABBAGE.

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**NICHOLSON'S NEW PRIZE-HEAD.** For main or later crops this variety is the best, as it matures just a little earlier than the Late Flat Dutch. It makes enormous, deep, flat heads, of the very finest quality, and is especially suited to the purposes of the market-gardener. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

## *New Beet, Extra-Early Baseball*

This is an entirely new and distinct Beet, there not being anything like it in this section before. It is as nearly round as it is possible to get it, with small top and a very small tap-root, free from fine fibrous roots at the side, which are objectionable, and the skin is perfectly smooth, of a very dark deep color. Being tender, juicy and sweet, it possesses the very finest table qualities that could be desired. The inside color is of the deepest crimson. It is an extra-early sort, coming in with the first on the market, and, being of medium size and uniform, it bunches well, making it very attractive, owing to its beautiful color and shape. It will always bring the highest prices, as no other sort can be sold as long as this is on the market. For early forcing, this variety has never been beaten where tried. Market-gardeners will find it a money-maker. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.



EXTRA-EARLY  
BASEBALL  
BEET.

## *Three Splendid New Cabbages*

FOLLOWING EACH OTHER, IN SUCCESSION  
FROM EARLIEST SPRING UNTIL WINTER

By obtaining seed of each of the three varieties, a perfect succession of the best flavored and most highly prized Cabbages may be had at all times. We have made a special effort to obtain these valuable sorts, and feel that, in offering them to our customers, we supply a want heretofore not entirely filled.

**NICHOLSON'S EXTRA-EARLY.** The most perfect extra-early variety ever offered to the southern gardener. The heads are flat, solid and well blanchd; very reliable; of strong, vigorous growth; the flavor is unsurpassed. Where an extra-early variety is wanted you cannot go amiss in trying this. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

**NICHOLSON'S EARLY WONDER.** In this we offer the best second-early Cabbage it is possible to obtain. It combines all the good qualities of the



NICHOLSON'S NEW PRIZE-HEAD CABBAGE.

## *New Bush Bean, The Longfellow*

REMARKABLY EARLY. EXCEEDINGLY PROLIFIC  
LONG GREEN PODS, ALWAYS SOLID, TENDER, AND OF DELICIOUS FLAVOR

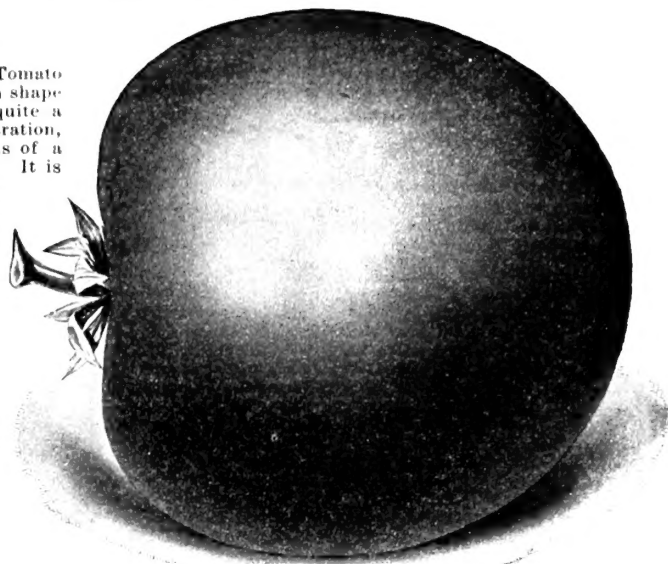
This extra-early variety, although comparatively new, has been pretty widely distributed, and we have yet to hear anything but praise about its fine quality and other merits; it is, in fact, an ideal Snap Bean, a prolific producer of perfectly round, straight, solid, fleshy pods averaging  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, wonderfully tender and brittle, without a trace of tough interlining, and having no string when broken, excepting when the pods are quite old. The flavor is most delicious, captivating the most critical, while the delicate green color of the pods is retained after cooking, adding to its attraction when served. The plants are of robust, compact habit, unexcelled in bearing qualities, maturing the crop very regularly. The pods are fit to pick four days in advance of any other variety of approximate size and merit. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., postpaid; pk. \$2.

## MARKET-GARDENERS, FARMERS' CLUBS AND INSTITUTES

Wanting to purchase seeds in unusually large quantities should write for special prices. Although we have made prices very low in this catalogue, yet, where a number of pounds or bushels are wanted, we can frequently supply at a lower price than by the single pound or bushel. In writing, give us a list of quantities and varieties required, and we will return list promptly with our lowest cash price for the lot.

## ***New Tomato, Livingston's Globe***

This is another new variety originating with the Livingstons, of Tomato fame. This fact of itself should warrant any one in giving it a trial. In shape it is notably distinct from all others, being a beautiful globe, with quite a goodly percentage of elongated (stem to blossom) fruits. See illustration, which gives a fairly good idea of its shape. This peculiarity permits of a greater number of slices to be taken than is possible with flat varieties. It is among the first to ripen; fruit of large size, and a good marketable size is maintained throughout the season; always smooth, firm-fleshed, and has very few seeds, especially in the early fruits; ripens evenly, through and through; a fine glossy rose in color, tinged with purple; very productive, the plant is always loaded with fruit, as it has joints at frequent intervals and each joint produces large clusters of from three to seven fruits. A remarkably good keeper; especially adapted to slicing or eating from the hand, as the flavor is very delicate and agreeable. A good general cropper and will be found well fitted for greenhouse growing or for real early crop on stakes or trellis. The type is well established, any important variation being difficult to detect. Every grower of Livingston's New Globe will find in it strictly a new variety and one of great practical value. Those who grow Tomatoes to sell will be pleased, as the beautiful and attractive globe-shaped glossy red fruits will sell readily at the top price. Seed offered in packets (40 seeds) only this season. Pkt. 20 cts., 3 pkts. 50 cts., 7 pkts. \$1.

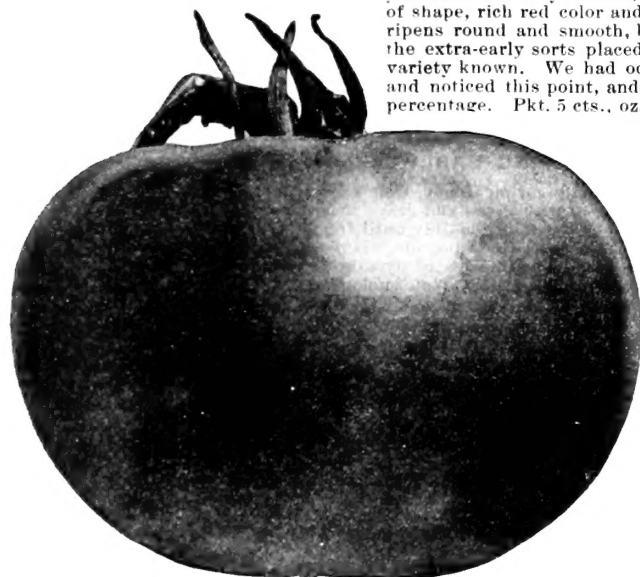


LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE.

## ***Spark's Earliana Tomato***

This splendid new Tomato was originated a few years ago in New Jersey, by one of the most successful truckers, for the Philadelphia markets and during this time has proved itself to be the best variety

yet found for early market, always commanding the top price on account of its earliness, uniformity of shape, rich red color and abundant productiveness. It has very few seeds, is remarkably solid; ripens round and smooth, being free from the irregular form and knotty appearance of nearly all the extra-early sorts placed upon the market. It is fully a week or ten days earlier than any other variety known. We had occasion to observe it this season on a trial with about eighty other sorts, and noticed this point, and also that it was a heavier yielder than any other variety by a very high percentage. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼lb. \$1.



SPARK'S EARLIANA TOMATO.

required for the ordinary vining varieties. In small gardens the plants may be set 18 x 24 inches apart each way, and yet produce an abundant crop. The shape of the fruit is perfect, with a good skin which is free from cracks about the stem end. It is very solid, ripens very evenly, and is of most excellent quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼lb. \$1.

S. K. BROWN & SON, Florida, write: "We gave your New Dwarf Stone Tomato a fair test and think it the best dwarf we have yet seen."

## ***Redfield Beauty Tomato***

After many exhaustive and conclusive tests in our climate and soil, this variety has proved itself to be of great value as a general crop for our market-gardeners. It is by no means a new variety, having been thoroughly tried on a large scale for ten or twelve years. Some of the good qualities so highly recommending this variety are as follows: It stands hot, dry weather better than any other sort known; continues long in bearing, being a strong and vigorous grower; it produces round, smooth and solid fruit, with few seeds, entirely free from cracks, of glossy crimson color, slightly tinged with purple, borne in clusters of from three to five for the bunch, and it is a very abundant bearer. It will stand the roughest handling and shipping, and can be picked green and will ripen up well in transit, presenting a first-class appearance when placed upon the market. We think our market-gardener friends would do well to give this variety a good substantial trial. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

## **NEW TOMATO *Livingston's Dwarf Stone***

THE LARGEST DWARF IN EXISTENCE  
DOUBLE THE SIZE OF DWARF CHAMPION

This is another splendid new variety from Livingston, the Tomato man. In habit of vine it resembles Dwarf Champion, but is of stronger growth and more erect. The fruit resembles Livingston's Stone in color and shape, and, what is more remarkable for an erect sort, it is practically the same size. Ten fruits picked from one vine at same time weighed five pounds and three ounces; five fruits selected by eye for average size weighed two pounds and nine ounces; this was under field cultivation on farm land with no fertilizer. Specimens weighing one pound each are quite common. The New Dwarf Stone is fully double the size of Dwarf Champion, and yet equally as early. It is as prolific, and consequently vastly more productive. We consider this one of our best productions, one that will meet with general favor; especially will this be true with the class of growers whose gardening is limited to a few acres, and where economy in saving land must be taken into account. The strong, upright habit of growth of Livingston's New Dwarf Stone admits of very close planting, at least half closer each way than the distance



LIVINGSTON'S DWARF STONE TOMATO.



## The Halbert Honey Watermelon

This melon originated in Texas, and is therefore as well adapted to this section as it is possible for it to be, and we are convinced that it is one of the best melons ever grown with us for private use or near-by markets. The rind is thin, and will not hold for shipping any great distance. As the name indicates, the beautiful crimson flesh of this melon is probably sweeter than any other variety in cultivation, surpassing even the famous Kleckley's Sweet. It has scarcely any pulp, and is very melting. It is long, dark green, slightly ridged, blunt at both blossom and stem ends, and runs from 15 to 30 inches in length, and from 5 to 10 inches in diameter. There are earlier melons, but they cannot compete with this variety after it is ready for market. It uniformly demands the highest price, and nearly always considerably more than the market. It is more productive than any other variety we have seen, in all combining so many good points that we feel that it is a valuable addition to our list of melons. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

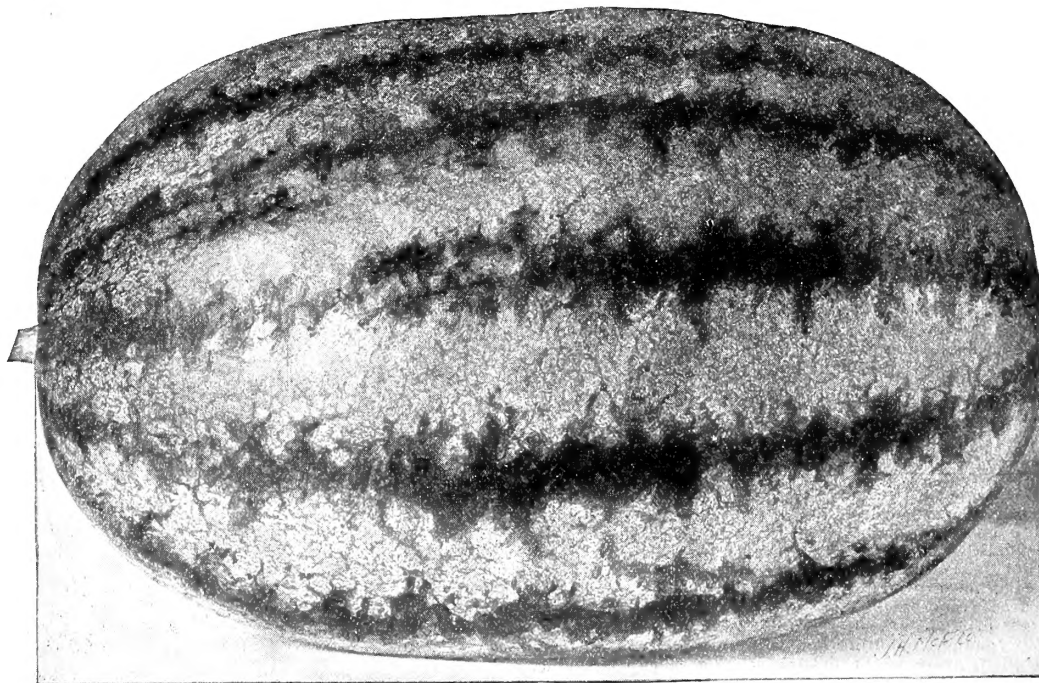


HALBERT HONEY WATERMELON.

## Harris' Earliest Watermelon

### **SWEETEST, LARGEST AND BEST-SHIPPING EARLY MELON**

Harris' Earliest Watermelon was originated by crossing Kolb's Gem with Hungarian Honey, Cole's Early and a small Russian melon of the very finest flavor. In form, the melon is oval to oblong; beautifully striped with green and gray; bright red flesh, which is sweet, tender and delicious beyond description. It is very productive, often bearing fine melons from July until frost. It is the melon for everybody to grow who wants to be first in the market with fine large melons weighing from 20 to 30 pounds. It bears shipment very well, and on account of its extreme earliness, handsome appearance and fine table qualities always finds a ready sale at profitable prices. The Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Tennessee says: "The Harris' Earliest Watermelon seeds sent us for trial produced melons weighing from 12 to 15 pounds in 63 days. Was the earliest melon grown on the grounds." Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

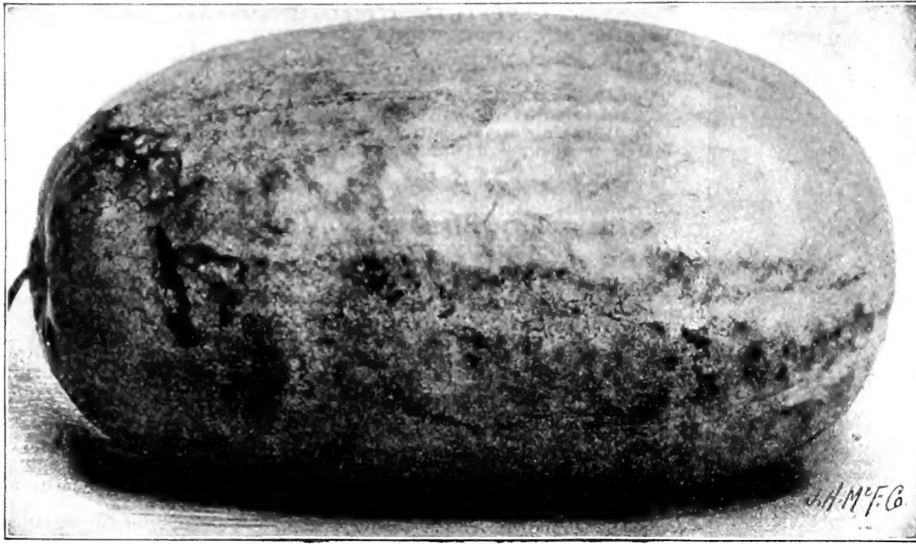


HARRIS' EARLIEST WATERMELON.

## The Chayote, or Vegetable Pear

Owing to the heavy demand we have had for this novelty the past season, we have arranged for a supply, and hope to be able to fill all orders.

The Chayote makes a beautiful vine; the fruit, if prepared right, forms a delicious dish much finer in flavor than eggplant, squash or pumpkin; may be cooked in a number of different ways, either stewed, baked, or as batter cakes. As the fruit contains but one seed, the whole fruit has to be planted. We had calls from all over the southern states last season, and were not able to supply the demand. The Department of Agriculture recommend it very highly; they issued a bulletin on the cultivation and history of the Chayote. Write to them and get a copy. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.; if wanted sent by mail, add 10 cts. each to pay postage.



NEW WATERMELON, SOUTHERN BEAUTY.

### New Watermelon Southern Beauty

This melon is bound to be a favorite with both the grower and consumer, as it is equally fine for both its appearance and taste. While it is best adapted for the home trade, its rind is sufficiently tough for shipping purposes. In size it is large to very large, and is of a light or gray color, and is oblong in shape. The flesh is bright red, tender and sweet, and lacks the tough core and hard spots often found in melons that are catalogued as shippers; the seeds are white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

### New Pink Prizetaker Onion

pink or red coloring in the skin. This was carefully bred out of the well-known yellow strain, but the originator retained a few of the finest of the large pink bulbs for a separate planting, and from long-continued selection, year after year, has been developed the New Pink Prizetaker. Like the original Prizetaker, this new variety makes a very large, globe-shaped bulb from seed in a single season, but has the skin brightly colored in a rich deep pinkish red. The flesh is very tender, crisp, and of mild, sweet flavor, fully equal in every respect to that of the original strain, differing only in color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

When the popular Prizetaker Onion was first introduced, a small proportion of the bulbs had a rich dark

### White Wonder, or White Creole Onion

This is the most beautiful white Onion we have ever seen, and is especially adapted to the South. It has a tough, tight, milky white skin, fine shape, and is very solid and a good keeper. Will not turn green unless exposed to the sun for two weeks. Seed very scarce this spring, but will have a good stock in the fall. This Onion can be planted in the spring in north Texas, but is especially recommended to be planted in September and October in southwest Texas, the same time the Bermuda Onions are planted. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c., lb. \$3.10.

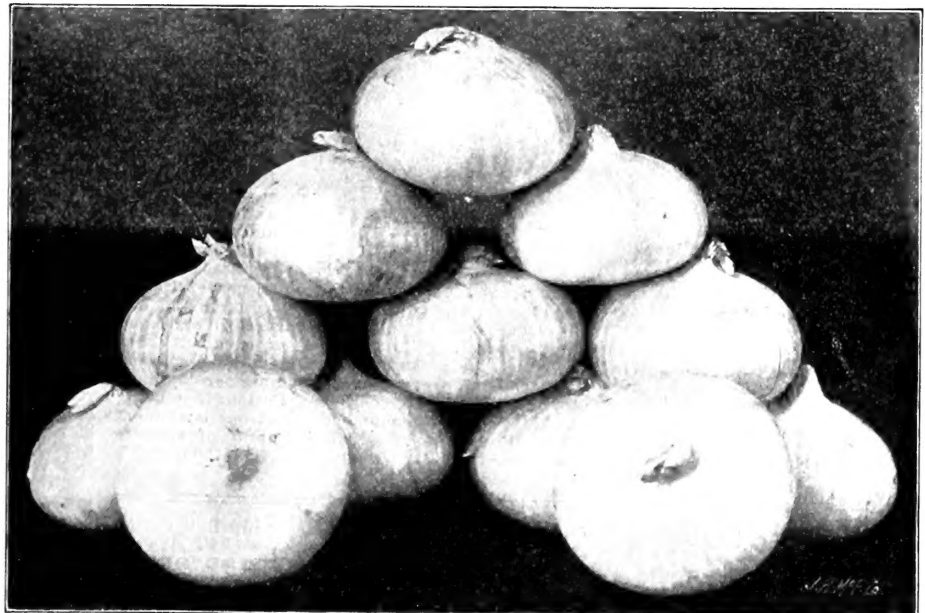
### Burpee's Early "Cosmopolitan" Sweet Corn

**UNDOUBTEDLY THE LARGEST-EARED AND BEST LARGE-EARLY TRUE SWEET CORN**

This grand new variety produces fine large ears three days in advance of Early Metropolitan. In size of ear and fine quality it equals the best second-earlies, such as Crosby and Champion. The stalks grow 5 to 6 feet in height; the ears are of most handsome appearance. 8 to 9 inches long, with ten or more rows of large grains; the cob is pure white and the ear is well filled, the grains at the top making a round point to the ear. The dry seed, without being flinty in the least degree, is firm, of large size, and germinates unusually well from early plantings. The ears are just the right market size. It is most desirable to plant at intervals throughout the season for a succession of crops. Both in quality and yield it is sure to delight all lovers of the choicest Sugar Corn. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40c., postpaid; by express, qt. 30 cts., 2 qts. 55 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75.

### Oklahoma Stock Melon

Makes a splendid food for cattle and hogs. Can be cooked, and tastes very much like stewed apples. Nothing nicer for pies. Weighs from 50 to 75 pounds. When planted in cornfields and eaten by cattle while pasturing on the stalks, there is no danger of cattle dying. They keep the bowels open and in a healthy condition. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid.



WHITE WONDER, OR CREOLE ONIONS.

## *Ostrich Plume Mustard*

The most beautiful Mustard grown, besides possessing a very superior flavor, when cooked, to any other variety. This new variety originated in the South, and where known is the most highly regarded of any yet in cultivation. The leaves are beautifully crimped, ruffled and frilled, making a most attractive table garnishing. Sow in February, March or April, or during September and October, either broadcast or in drills 6 inches apart. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. 85 cts.

## *Thorburn's New Potato*

### *Noroton Beauty*

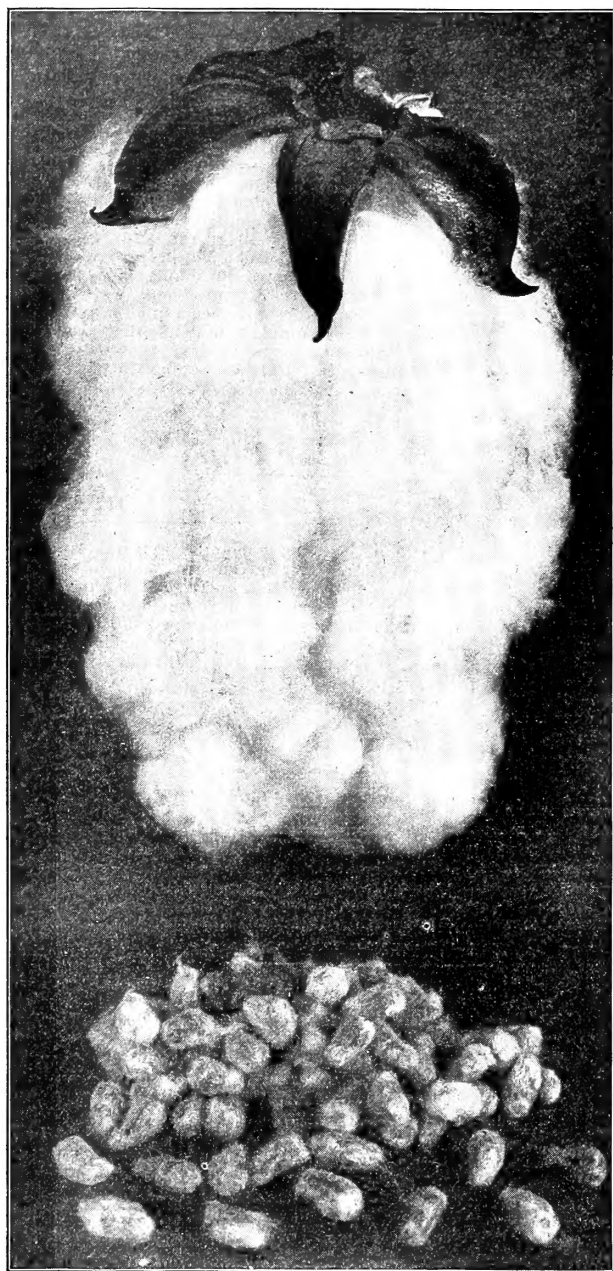
#### THE BEST ALL-ROUND POTATO IN EXISTENCE

Mr. E. L. Coy, the highest American authority on Potatoes, writes of the Noroton Beauty as follows: "It is the earliest variety of which I have any knowledge, except one or two dwarf varieties of inferior productiveness. Planted in Washington county, N. Y., on May 14, they were in fine condition for the table on July 14. No other variety planted at the same time produced tubers much larger than walnuts. I have never seen any extra-early variety that will yield nearly as heavily as this seedling. In fact, it will produce as heavily as any of the medium-early varieties, which is saying a great deal. There is no variety of finer table quality. The flesh is dry, white and of superior flavor, either boiled or baked. It is of a decided sparkling, mealy texture. What is unusual, it retains its fine quality not only during the winter and spring, but as late into the summer as any of the late varieties. The tops are short, stocky and branching, and completely cover the ground when planted  $2\frac{3}{4}$  feet each way. The stalks are quite purple when they first come up and the leaves are very large and very dark green—the largest and darkest I think I have ever seen in Potatoes. The ground-work of the tubers is white, slightly rusted and splashed more or less with pink and with pinkish eyes. The shape is round and exceptionally uniform. I am much impressed with the great value of this new seedling. Too much cannot be claimed for it. It is bound to make a great sensation in the Potato world.." Lb. 85 cts., 2 lbs. \$1.50, 4 lbs. \$2.75, 8 lbs. \$5, postpaid. Write for prices on large quantities.

## New Cotton

### Nicholson's Early Big Boll

When we introduced the Rowden Cotton three years ago it proved to be the best big boll storm-proof Cotton that we had ever handled, and gave our customers the best of satisfaction. The Nicholson's Cotton is a big boll, five-lock, storm-proof variety on the same style as the Rowden; the seeds are not quite so large, however. This Cotton matures earlier, is more of a storm-proof variety, has a finer grade of lint, and brings the highest market price. It is a short-jointed long-stem Cotton. Parties who have grown this variety say it is the best Cotton they have ever grown. About 1900, the originator of this splendid Cotton, while picking, came to a stalk of very fine appearance, showing so many and such large bolls, and seeming to be so different altogether from the other Cotton that he became very much interested. He saved all the seed from that stalk, planted it the next year, and found all the Cotton from that stalk showed to be of the same variety. The bolls were large and a perfect storm-proof Cotton. Our grower, who is growing seeds for us of this variety,

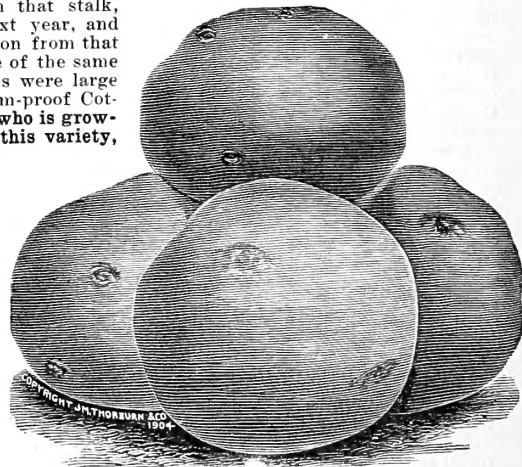


NICHOLSON'S EARLY BIG BOLL COTTON.  
(This photograph shows the actual size of boll and seed.)

says: "I believe it to be the best Cotton in existence for the farmer, because, first, it is very early and seems to get ahead of insects; second, the boll is very large and has five locks; has long shank, from 2 to 3 inches, causing the boll to turn down and open in that position; third, it has a small seed with long lint, insuring an excellent turn-out at gin; fourth, it will not fall out at all, but picks easily. One man began picking for me about the 20th of August and made an average of 400 pounds per day until the crop was picked, with the exception of one bale of scattering Cotton, that being about the 28th of September." We would strongly recommend all of our customers planting some of this Cotton. As we will only have a limited supply of seed to offer this season, we would advise early orders. Pk. 60 cts., bus. \$2, 5 bus. \$9.25, 10 bus. \$17.50.

## TO FARMERS

making the largest yield of Nicholson's Early Big Boll Cotton per acre in 1905 from seed purchased from us we will give the following premiums: **FIRST PRIZE, \$50.00, largest yield; SECOND PRIZE, \$30.00, second largest yield; THIRD PRIZE, \$20.00, third largest yield.** Reports must be in by November 15, and awards will be made December 1. Professor Connell, of "Farm and Ranch," will decide who are entitled to the prizes.



THORBURN'S NOROTON BEAUTY POTATO.



# Standard Vegetable Seeds

Grown Especially to Suit the Climate and Soil of Texas and Adjoining States  
FOR MARKET- AND HOME-GARDENS

**ALL STANDARD VARIETIES and NOVELTIES OF MERIT** that have been tested and found to possess real value are contained in this Catalogue. We are very careful to exclude the endless number of sorts out of date and not to recommend those of doubtful value. We do not employ the practice of bringing out **old varieties under new names**; in this way we annually save our customers much money and time, to say nothing of the disappointment and inconvenience of being without a good garden at the proper time. General instructions given will not apply equally to all sections, as allowances must be made for differences in latitude.

**WHEN TO ORDER.** We strongly advise our customers to send in their orders immediately upon receipt of our Catalogue, as they will then have the seeds on hand when they need them, and avoid the unnecessary delay often caused by the rush of the busy season; besides, it sometimes happens that there is an unusual demand for certain varieties the stock of which when exhausted cannot be replaced.

## TRANSPORTATION. Read Carefully

**BY MAIL.** We pay the postage on all vegetable and flower seeds in this Catalogue when ordered by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pint or quart, unless otherwise noted. We guarantee safe delivery by mail, postpaid. Should you desire the above quantities by express or freight, at your expense, deduct 10 cents per pound, 8 cents per pint, 15 cents per quart, from prices given in Catalogue.

**BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT.** Large quantities can be sent cheaply in this way. Pecks, bushels and barrel lots will be sent at purchaser's expense. When ordering, please state shipping instructions in full, and use order sheet sent with this Catalogue. Half pounds supplied at pound rates, half bushels at bushel rates.

## MOST LIBERAL PREMIUMS

**25 CENTS' WORTH OF SEEDS EXTRA** is allowed on each one dollar sent us for seeds in packets and ounces. Thus, any one sending us \$1 may select seeds in packets and ounces to the value of \$1.25; for \$2, to the value of \$2.50; for \$3, to the value of \$3.75; for \$4, seeds in packets and ounces to the value of \$5, and so on; or, in other words, we give you a **discount of twenty per cent** on our prices by the **PACKET** and **OUNCE**. To illustrate—should an order amounting to \$3 contain \$2 worth of seeds in packets and ounces, you are entitled to deduct twenty per cent or one-fifth on these, which would be 40 cents, and you would therefore send us \$2.60 net; while should the entire order be composed of packets and ounces, you would deduct 60 cents, remitting only \$2.40 net. This discount does not apply on larger quantities.

**MARKET-GARDENERS,** or other large planters requiring larger quantities of seeds than is usually needed for a family garden, are invited to write for our **special price list**, issued to them only. This list will not be sent to private gardeners, even if applied for, being intended only for those who grow for market. When writing, please state whether you are a market-gardener or a dealer in seeds.

**LOWEST MARKET PRICES** quoted, at any time, on best grades of seeds.

## Asparagus

(Spargel)

An Asparagus bed, once properly made and planted, will last for years. Plenty of fertilizer should be well trenched in to the depth of 2 feet or more. The roots should be planted as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared, setting them 1 foot apart in rows, 2, 2½ or 3 feet apart, with the crowns from 4 to 6 inches below the surface of the bed. Asparagus seed may be sown directly in the permanent bed and the plants thinned as they grow; or it may be sown elsewhere, and the seedlings transplanted the second year. An ounce of seed will sow 50 feet of drill, and produce 300 plants. Fair crops may be expected the third year from seed.

**Palmetto.** Early; stalks fine in size and quality, even and regular in growth. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**Colossal.** Very large, deep green, tender stalks of good flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cents.

**Columbian Mammoth White.** Eighty to 90 per cent of the stalks are pure white, and remain colorless as long as they are fit for use; strong and productive as other sorts. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

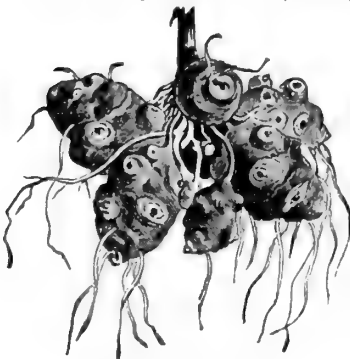
## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

**Palmetto and Colossal.** Two-year-old roots, 25 cts. per doz., postpaid; by express, 75 cts. per 100, \$6.50 per 1,000.

**Columbian Mammoth White.** Two-year-old roots, 25 cts. per doz., postpaid; by express, \$1 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.



COLUMBIAN ASPARAGUS.



JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE.

## ARTICHOKE

(Artichoke)

Sow early in spring and transplant the following spring to permanent beds in rows or hills 3 feet apart.

**Large Green Globe.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts.

**Jerusalem.** This is entirely distinct from the Globe Artichoke, and is propagated by and for its tubers, which are used for pickling and for feeding stock. They yield about 300 bushels per acre. Pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.50; 3 lbs., by mail, postpaid, 50 cts.

# Beans, Dwarf or Bush

(Bohnen)

## OUR STOCKS ARE ALL NEW, INSURING FIRST-CLASS GERMINATION

Beans are tender, and should not be planted until all danger from frost is past. No time is gained by planting before the ground becomes warm. Plant in drills 3 or 4 inches apart, or in hills  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart in the row, and rows 3 feet apart. Hoe often, but never when wet with dew or rain.

One quart will plant 100 feet of drill; 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bushels to the acre

**PACKETS OF ALL VARIETIES OF BEANS, 10 CENTS EACH, POSTPAID.** Packets of Beans put up to sell at 5 cents, postpaid, contain too small a quantity. We therefore, put up liberal-sized packets at 10 cents, postpaid, preferring to please rather than disappoint customers. Our Pint and Quart Prices include Postage. If to go by express at buyer's expense, deduct 15 cents from quart or 8 cents from pint prices.

## GREEN-PODDED BEANS

The Yellow Six Weeks and Early Mohawk are flat green-podded varieties, and are considered hardier than most other sorts. They can therefore be planted from two to three weeks earlier, standing a considerable amount of cold.

**Giant Green-Pod Stringless Valentine.** The Round-Pod Valentine Bean has long been one of the most popular with market gardeners. This distinct new cross-bred variety possesses all the merits of the old favorite, which is one of its parents, and having, in addition, the following points, which enhance its value: It is ready for market, with a more prolific crop of pods, a week earlier. The pods are one-third larger, averaging 5 to 6 inches in length. Absolutely stringless, unusually crisp, round, full and fleshy. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., pk. \$1.75.

**Early Yellow Six Weeks.** The pods are flat, 6 inches long,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch wide; light green in color; very little flesh, which soon becomes tough and stringy; should be gathered young. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., postpaid; by express or freight, pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., pk. \$1.50.

**Round Yellow Six Weeks.** An improved strain of the above, having quite fleshy pods, which are brittle, tender, and nearly free from strings. It is equally early, of fine flavor, and very productive. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., pk. \$1.50.



GOLDEN WAX.

**Refugee, or 1,000 to 1.** True bush growth, 15 inches in height, branching freely. The pods are nearly round, pale green, 5 inches long, tapering to a slender point; quite solidly fleshy, brittle, and mild in flavor, but with slight strings. Rather later than the other green-podded sorts, but extremely prolific. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

**Extra-Early Round-pod Valentine.** Our strain of this popular and excellent variety is a great improvement on the Early Red Valentine, which we long ago discarded. It is much earlier, pods being ready to pick, under favorable conditions, in 32 days from germination. One of the most profitable sorts for private use or market. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., pk. \$1.50.

**Early Mohawk.** The hardiest of the early varieties; also good for autumn pickling. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., pk. \$1.50.

**Burpee's Stringless.** Pods are absolutely stringless and of a beautiful fleshy appearance. Ready to market two weeks earlier than the best stock of Improved Extra-Early Red Valentine. Burpee's Stringless Green Pod is of immense value, not only to the market-gardener and canner, who plant for profit, but also to the amateur, who seeks finest quality for the home table. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., pk. \$1.75.



GIANT GREEN-POD STRINGLESS VALENTINE.



WARDWELL KIDNEY WAX.

## DWARF WAX OR YELLOW-PODDED

**Golden.** Vines hardy, productive, early; pods long, straight, very fleshy, waxlike, of best quality; beans oval, white, shaded with purplish red when dry. Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 20c., qt. 30c., pk. \$2

**Wardwell Kidney.** Excellent early variety. Pods creamy yellow, long, broad, flat, brittle, stringless; beans kidney-shaped, white, shaded brown; very productive. Quite extensively grown in southern Texas for shipping to distant markets. Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 20c., qt. 30c., pk. \$2.

**Dwarf German Black.** An improved strain of Early Black Wax, having longer, whiter, fleshier pods, and being more productive; pods are round, waxy, yellow, solid and tender. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., pk. \$1.75.

**DWARF WAX, or YELLOW-PODDED BEANS, continued**

**Davis Wax.** This is the most hardy and productive bush, wax-podded Bean in cultivation. All of the pods are very long, white, straight and handsome. The vine is rustless and very vigorous. When young, the pods are very brittle, crisp and tender. The dry beans are kidney-shaped, clear white, and excellent for baking. Of the greatest value for either the market or the home garden. The length, perfect shape and fine color of the pods, and the clear white seed, make this one of the best for canners. It is just what they want, a long, straight, clear white pod, which does not discolor in canning. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 15 cts., qt. 30 cts., pk. \$2.

**Currie's Rust-Proof Wax.** This is a market-gardener's favorite, especially adapted to long-distance shipments. It is one of the earliest of the wax varieties. Vines strong, robust, and growing very upright, holding the pods well up off the ground. Pods long and almost straight, rather flat and of a beautiful golden yellow color and of fairly good quality. It is growing in favor with the truckers for shipment to the North during the spring months. We recommend it only as a market-gardener's variety. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 15 cts., qt. 30 cts., pk. \$2.

**Improved Golden (Rust-Proof).** An improvement on the Golden Wax, being entirely rust-proof, and standing drought remarkably well. Pods long, nearly straight, broad, flat; golden yellow, fleshy and waxlike; of the highest quality. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 15 cts., qt. 30c., pk. \$2.

**Challenge Dwarf Black.** This excellent new Bean proved to be one of the very best in our trials last year. It gives a full picking of well-matured pods earlier than any other Wax Bean. Nothing is better for a first-early crop, and planting for autumn use after a crop of early peas. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., pk. \$2.

DAVIS  
WAX  
BEAN.**DWARF LIMA BEANS**

**Wood's Prolific Bush Lima.** An Improved Henderson Bush Lima. Earlier than the Burpee's Bush Lima, but somewhat smaller in size of bean. Making a larger growth than others; stems are loaded down with beans in great clusters. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., pk. \$2.

**Henderson's Dwarf.** This variety gives fine results in the South. It grows in compact bush form and produces large crops, as the pole varieties continue in bearing until killed by frost. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., pk. \$1.75.

**POLE LIMA BEANS**

**King of the Garden.** An improvement on the Large Lima, with larger beans and pods, and more productive habit. When not too closely planted, the vines set beans early, and bear continuously until frost. Only two vines should be allowed to a hill. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40c., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75.

**Small White Lima, Carolina, or Sieva.** Vines vigorous, with many short branches, so that they are sometimes grown without poles; very early and productive, with small, smooth, dark green leaves and small, yellowish white blossoms; pods short, curved, thin, flat; beans white, small, kidney-shaped. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 15 cts., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75.

**Pole or Running Beans**

(Stangen Bohnen)

**PACKETS OF ALL VARIETIES 10 CENTS, POSTPAID**

Pole Beans are not so hardy as the Bush sorts, and should be planted several weeks later, when danger from frost is over.

**Kentucky Wonder Wax.** The greatest Wax Pole Bean ever introduced. The merits of the old Kentucky Wonder Pole Bean are well known. We now introduce a variety having all its superb qualities except that it is of a beautiful transparent yellow color. In saying that this Bean is even more prolific than its green-podded namesake, we do not overstep the bounds of truth. It commences to bear when scarcely higher than the average bush variety and keeps on producing until killed by frost. In some comparatively frostless districts it has continued in bearing from June to December. It is a rampant grower, one plant filling a pole with a mass of vines densely loaded with luscious beans, almost a solid mass of pods from bottom to top. They are solidly meaty, entirely stringless, and, when cooked, deliciously rich and buttery. The seed closely resembles that of Kentucky Wonder. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., pk. \$2.

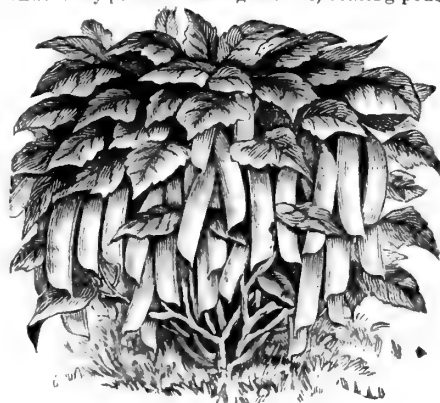
**Lazy Wife.** The pods are produced in great abundance, and measure from 4½ to 6 inches in length; they are broad, thick, very fleshy and entirely stringless, retaining their rich, tender and stringless quality until nearly ripe; unsurpassed at all stages. Each pod contains 6 to 8 round white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. They are late to mature, but are valuable to extend the season. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 15 cts., qt. 30c., pk. \$2.

**Kentucky Wonder.** The constantly increasing demand for this variety proves that it is one of the best pole beans in our list. Vines vigorous, climbing well, very productive, bearing its pods in large clusters; blossoms white; pods green, very long, often reaching 9 or 10 inches; nearly round when young, and very crisp. Dry beans long, oval. An early and very prolific sort, with showy pods, which are excellent for snaps. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., pk. \$1.75.

**Southern Prolific.** A very prolific sort, popular in the South for snaps. Vines vigorous; pods produced in clusters, green, thicker than broad, long, fleshy, crisp; beans small, oval. Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

**White Creaseback.** Especially valuable for its extreme earliness and its habit of perfecting all its pods at the same time. Vines small to medium, vigorous, wonderfully productive in good soil, bearing pods in clusters of from 4 to 12. Pods of best quality as snaps; stands shipping better than most sorts. Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

**Cut-short, or Cornfield.** Has red speckled beans; snaps resemble Bush Valentine in appearance. Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

KENTUCKY WONDER  
WAX BEANS.

HENDERSON'S DWARF LIMA BEANS.

## Beets (Salatrüben)

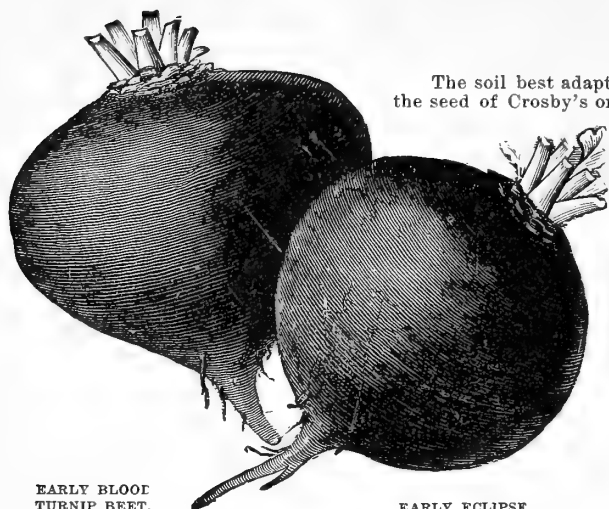
The soil best adapted to the Beet is a deep and light, rich, sandy loam. For very early crops, the seed of Crosby's or Eclipse is sown in hotbeds, and the seedlings are transplanted to the open ground as soon as it is warm enough. For main-crop or early Beets the seed is sown outside as soon as the soil is in good condition, in drills 12 to 15 inches apart, and covered about an inch deep; the plants are thinned to stand 4 to 5 inches apart in the rows. For winter crops sow seed in June, in drills, as for early Beets. For this purpose the Improved Long Dark Blood is the best variety.

An ounce of seed will sow 50 feet of drill; 5 to 6 pounds an acre

**Extra-Early Baseball.** For description, see specialties. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Detroit Dark Red Turnip.** Long experience has shown this variety to be the best deep red turnip Beet, not only for market-gardeners, but for the home garden. Its small, upright-growing tops, early maturing, and the splendid shape and color of the roots, make it popular with every one who plants it. Tops small, upright-growing, so that the rows may be close together; roots globular or oval; peculiarly smooth; skin dark blood red; flesh bright red, zoned with a lighter shade; very crisp, tender and sweet, remaining so for a long time. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**Dirego Blood Turnip.** An early, rapid-growing variety, which is very popular with our market-gardeners and is used a great deal for shipping. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.



EARLY BLOOD  
TURNIP BEET.

EARLY ECLIPSE.

**Early Bassano.** Very sweet, light-colored flesh; fine form. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Crosby Improved Egyptian.** An improvement on Egyptian; its roots are thicker, ready for use earlier, smoother and of better shape. Fine-grained, sweet and tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

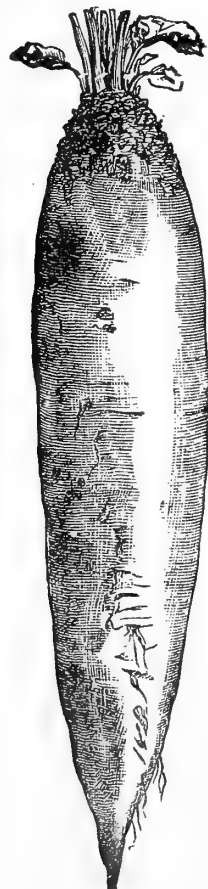
**Egyptian.** An early sort; can be planted very close. Of medium size; dark crimson. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Early Blood Turnip.** Early; of rapid growth, with small tops. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Dewing's Blood Turnip.** One of the best main-crop and late sorts. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Eclipse.** Roots globe-shaped, deep red, with sweet, fine-grained flesh, which remains tender a long time. Very early, of quick growth. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Improved Long Dark Blood.** Good keeper; excellent for winter use; flesh firm, juicy, tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.



MAMMOTH LONG RED  
MANGEL-WURZEL.

## MANGEL-WURZEL BEETS

### FOR FEEDING STOCK

The immense value of the Mangel for stock-feeding is no longer questionable. Our experience the past season, in attempting to supply all demands made upon us for seed, convinces us that those once planting continue to do so each year, only on a much larger scale. The results from their use are wonderful, as is clearly shown in the improved health and condition of animals, the increased yield of milk in cows, and the great saving of hay. They can be raised at a very trifling cost, and yield immense crops per acre. If the soil is rich—you can hardly get it too rich—they make a heavy growth, and the rows should be at least 2 feet apart. If large quantities are grown, it is best to have the rows wide enough apart to use horse cultivator.

Five or six pounds of seed will sow an acre

**Golden Tankard.** The best yellow Mangel in cultivation. Flesh yellow, tops small, necks very small, roots large. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts.; by express, lb. 25 cts., 10 lbs. \$2.

**Mammoth Long Red.** Also called Norbiton Giant and Carter's Prize. A large, well-formed variety of blood-red color; exceedingly nutritious; makes larger roots than any other sort. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts.; by express, lb. 25 cts., 10 lbs. \$2.

**Vilmorin's Improved White Sugar Beet.** Sugar Beets are not so heavy yielders as the Mangels, but are of superior quality, containing a large amount of saccharine matter; thousands of acres are planted with Sugar Beets for manufacturing sugar. They are excellent for feeding cows, improving wonderfully the quantity and also the quality of the milk. This variety is a medium-sized white Sugar Beet, brought by the most careful selection to the highest perfection, both in shape and color of roots and richness of saccharine matter contained. Greatly esteemed by sugar manufacturers. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts.



DETROIT DARK RED  
TURNIP BEET.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS (Rosentohl)

This splendid vegetable certainly deserves much more general cultivation than it receives. It is prepared for eating about the same as cabbage, and is much more delicate. The seed should be sown in February or March, and the plants cultivated like cabbage. The plants are very hardy, and the heads are improved by frost.

An ounce of seed will produce 2,000 plants

**Dwarf Improved.** Dwarf, with small, solid, tender heads, growing very close along the stem. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

**There is no finer feed for cattle than Mangel-Wurzels. Try them this season**



# Cabbage (AMERICAN-GROWN SEED)

(Kopf-Kohl)

The importance of securing only the best in selecting Cabbage seed cannot be too strongly impressed on our customers. The difference in cost hardly amounts to anything, as only a small quantity is required to plant a large garden. Our seeds are from the best of the celebrated **Long Island growers**, fresh and true to name. Good drainage, plenty of manure on good, heavy loam and steady cultivation, as long as it is possible to work between the rows, are the requisites to good crops of Cabbage. For the early sorts, sow seed in fall, and when the plants are a month old transplant to coldframes, setting them down to the first leaves. Sow also in January and February and transplant 2 feet apart and 18 inches apart in the row, according to size. For the late varieties, sow from the middle to last of spring and transplant when 4 to 6 inches high.

One ounce of seed will produce 1,500 plants;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound suffices for an acre

## FIRST-EARLY VARIETIES

**Nicholson's Extra-Early.** See Specialties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

**Early Jersey Wakefield.** This is by far the most popular variety with market-gardeners and private growers, and is the standard by which all other sorts are judged. It is among the first-early sorts, stands shipping well, and is unsurpassed in the delicate quality of flavor. Heads grow to a blunt point, are large, heavy and solid, with very few outside leaves. One of the oldest varieties grown. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.



ALL SEASONS.

**Charleston Wakefield.** The largest early Cabbage. Pure "Wakefield" in shape.

it is very much larger than the standard Jersey, but combines, with extra size, all the good points of the old variety, and ripens but a day or two later. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

**Early York.** A small kind, but with a good, solid, round, slightly heart-shaped head. Very early, tender and of good flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**Large Early York.** Similar in shape and quality to the above, but much larger. A standard English sort. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**Extra-Early Express.** Earliest of French Cabbages, small pointed heads. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

## SECOND-EARLY VARIETIES

**Nicholson's Early Wonder.** See specialties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

**All Seasons.** As a second-early Cabbage this is considered one of the best. It is a true, sure header, and grows extremely large. Heads firm, solid, of splendid flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

**Henderson's Succession.** Of immense size, with full, solid heads. Equally valuable to market-gardeners or private planters, as it does well at all seasons. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

**Burpee's All-Head Early.** Noted for its scarcity of outer leaves, the head forming a full, round, flattened, solid ball of the Flat Dutch type. Very sweet-flavored, of good color; an excellent keeper, and very valuable for market-gardeners. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.



**Early Winnigstadt.** A standard second-early sort, of distinct shape. Ripens about three weeks later than the early kind, and is noted for the firmness and solidity of its heads. A good keeper and of splendid flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.35.

**Stein's Early Flat Dutch.** A remarkably fine variety, with extra-large, round, flat heads, weighing at times 10 to 12 pounds. A sure header and good for forcing. The best Cabbage for the market-gardener for fall planting in the South. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

**Henderson's Early Summer.** Almost twice the size of Jersey Wakefield, and only about ten days or two weeks later; one of the extra-good second-early sorts. Solid, round heads, with very few outside leaves. A sure header and good keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50.

**Burpee's Surehead.** A very reliable header; has large, round, flattened heads of the Flat Dutch type; also a good keeper and shipper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

**Early Drumhead.** A hard-heading early sort, similar to Henderson's Early Summer. A standard variety of well-known merit. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50.



EARLY WINNIGSTADT.

## LATE OR WINTER VARIETIES

**Nicholson's New Prizehead.** See Specialties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

**Autumn King.** A royal, big, solid Cabbage, of a beautiful shade of dark green and creamy white; crisp centered, with such small outer leaves that the plants can be placed close together, thus yielding greater results to the acre than most other varieties. Some seedsmen list it under the name of "World-Beater." Its peculiarly crimped leaves add much to its beauty and make it distinctive in character. One of the best winter keepers. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

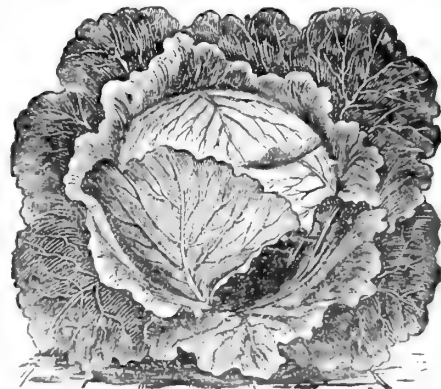
**Hollander, or Danish Ball-Head.** Very hardy, handsome, solid; one of the best keepers; quality fine. One of the best for distant markets or late spring use. The plant is vigorous, rather compact-growing, with a longer stem than most American sorts, exceedingly hardy, resisting cold and also dry weather; matures heads a little later than Flat Dutch. Very white, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

**Premium Late Flat Dutch.** Among the earliest of the winter Cabbages; of fine flavor; very tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

**Premium Late Drumhead.** A standard late Cabbage, with full, firm, solid, round heads of immense size and excellent flavor; a good-keeping variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50.

**Surehead.** Large, solid heads, sure to form under all conditions; fine for winter. Brings the highest price in market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

**Cabbage Plants.** See Vegetable Plants, page 22.



PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH.

BURPEE'S ALL-HEAD EARLY.

SEE OUR THREE SPLENDID CABBAGES ON PAGE 2

## Carrots (Möhren)

Our stocks are true to type, being very much better than the cheap ordinary grown seed. Market-gardeners will find it to their interest



EARLY SCARLET HORN CARROT.

to buy seed of us, since evenness of shape, uniformity of color and size make them attractive for bunching. To grow to perfection, Carrots require a rich, deep, sandy loam, well pulverized and deeply cultivated. Sow in March and April in drills about a foot apart, thinning out to 4 inches in the row.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill; 3 to 4 pounds an acre

**Early Scarlet Horn.** The favorite early red summer variety; fine-grained and of good flavor. About 3 or 4 inches long and stump-rooted. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.

**Guerande, or Oxheart.** This is a desirable variety on soils too hard and stiff for the longer sorts, as it is not over 5 or 6 inches long. It frequently grows as thick as long, thus making it really as large as the longer sorts. Easily pulled by hand. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.

**Danvers' Half-Long Scarlet.** A rich orange-red; smooth and handsome, producing very large crops. An excellent market variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.

**Long Orange.** The best late variety for general field culture. It is an excellent keeper, and retains its bright orange color during the winter. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

## Celery (Sellerie)

One ounce will produce about 2,500 plants

**Giant Pascal.** A superior keeping sort. The stalks are very large, thick, solid, crisp, of rich, nutty flavor; splendid shipper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50.

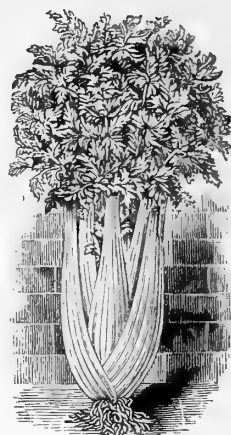
**White Plume.** This is the earliest and most easily blanched Celery in our list, therefore valuable to gardeners growing for market. The stalks, inner leaves and heart are white, so that by tying them up with matting, or simply drawing up the soil against the plant, the work of blanching is completed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

**Dwarf Golden Heart.** Best of the half-dwarf varieties; large golden yellow heart. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

**Golden Self-blanching.** Stalks golden yellow; plants semi-dwarf, vigorous, with large, ribbed, rounded stalks that are crisp and tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

**Soup, or Flavoring.** Old seed. Used for flavoring pickles, sauces, etc. Oz. 5 cts., lb. 35 cts.

**Celeriac, or Turnip-rooted.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.



GIANT PASCAL.

## CORN SALAD, or FETTICUS

(Käfersalat oder Hammer Salat)

Used as a salad throughout the winter and spring, and extensively grown for market. One ounce will sow 20 square feet.

**Large-seeded.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

## Corn, Sweet or Sugar (Weißkorn)

Sweet Corn should not be planted until the ground becomes warm; cold, rainy spells will cause it to rot in the ground. To have the best Sugar Corn, it should be picked at the proper time; that is, when a slight pressure upon grain causes the skin of same to break easily. Plantings should be made at frequent intervals, so as to always have a supply at this stage of growth.

One quart will plant 200 hills; 8 to 10 qts. will plant an acre in hills

**Burpee's Early Cosmopolitan.** For description and prices, see Novelties.

**Country Gentleman.** The most delicious Sweet Corn of all. The ears are somewhat smaller and less showy than the coarser varieties, but for family use, where quality is preferred to size, this has no equal. Cob small, kernels deep; a little earlier than Stowell's Evergreen. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., postpaid; pk. \$1.25.

**Adams' Extra-Early.** A favorite with market-gardeners and those wishing to have the first Corn of the season. The hardiest and earliest of all varieties, being able to stand considerable cold and wet. It is not a true Sweet Corn; has white indented grains and short ears, of fine flavor. Pkt. 10c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., postpaid; pk. \$1.

**Adams' Early.** Similar to above, but not so early; has longer ears. Quite popular all through the South. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., postpaid; pk. \$1.

**Early Minnesota.** The earliest Sweet Corn in our list; habit dwarf; ears small and productive; kernels very sweet and tender. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., postpaid; pk. \$1.

**Stowell's Evergreen.** One of the latest and sweetest. Ears large, deep-grained, excellent, remaining luscious and tender longer than any other sort. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., postpaid; pk. \$1.

**Mammoth Sugar.** The largest late sort; very productive; of fine flavor. Very largely used for canning. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., postpaid; pk. \$1.

### POP CORN

**Queen's Golden.** The largest sort; the stalks grow 5 to 6 feet high, and bear two or three large ears each. Pops perfectly white; single kernels expand to an inch across. Pkt. 5c., lb. 20c., postpaid.

**White Rice.** Very handsome and popular; ears short, kernels long and pointed, resembling rice; very prolific. Pkt. 5c., lb. 20c., postpaid. Write for prices in large quantities.

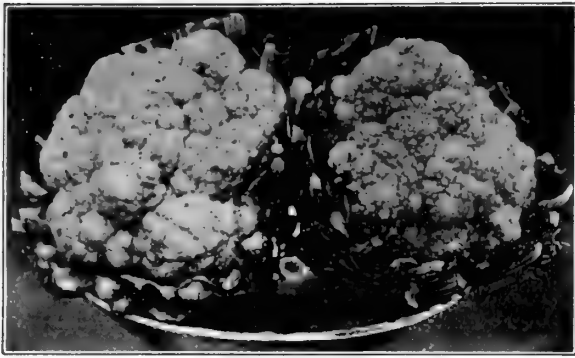
### FIELD CORN

For list of varieties, see Farm Seeds.



STOWELL'S EVERGREEN SUGAR CORN.





SELECTED DWARF ERFURT CAULIFLOWER.

## Cauliflower (Blumenkohl)

One ounce will produce 1,000 plants

**Selected Dwarf Erfurt.** Earliest small-leaved dwarf for forcing or open ground; produces very solid, pure white heads of the finest quality; grows about 15 inches high. In ordinary seasons every plant will produce a marketable head. Pkt. 20 cts., oz. \$2.

**Early Snowball.** A very early dwarf variety, producing magnificent white heads of fine quality. Well adapted to hotbed culture. Pkt. 20 cts., oz. \$2.

## Cucumber

(Gurke)

For early use, plant as soon as the weather has become settled and warm, in hills 4 feet apart each way; thin to 4 of the strongest plants in each hill, after all danger of insects is over. The hills should be prepared beforehand by mixing a shovelful of well-rotted manure with the soil. They succeed best in warm, moist, rich loamy soil. Do not allow the fruit to ripen on the vines, but pick when large enough for use, whether wanted or not. Allowing the fruit to ripen on the vines causes them to stop bearing.

One ounce will plant 50 hills; 2 pounds will plant an acre

**Improved Arlington White Spine.** The earliest and finest formed Cucumber and best for home market or shipping. The color is of a deep, glossy sea-green, with light spines running from blossom end. We have never seen a strain so complete in all the good points of a Cucumber as will be found in this variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**Green Prolific, or Boston Pickling.** One of the best pickling varieties; dark green, tender, crisp, of uniform size; cylindrical, smooth, attractive; also good for table use; very productive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**Nichol's Medium Green.** For early forcing, late planting for pickling or ordinary table use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

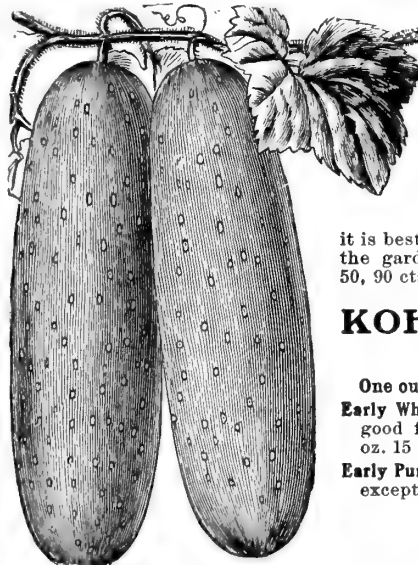
**Early Frame, or Short Green.** Excellent for table or pickling; medium size. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**Chicago Pickle.** A variety largely used by pickle manufacturers. Of medium size; prolific; combines all the good qualities of an early Cucumber. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**Long Green.** The most generally useful sort; long, and of a very dark green color. No variety is better for home use; splendid for table use and pickling. Use small fruit for sour pickles, and riper ones for sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**Thorburn's Everbearing.** The vines continue to flower and produce fruit in every stage of growth until killed by frost. Small. Very early; enormously productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

**Japanese Climbing.** Can be trained upon a trellis or poles, which will insure earlier ripening and a straight handsome form in the large fruits, 12 to 16 inches in length. Skin smooth, dark green. The flesh is pure white, crisp, and of mild flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts.



IMPROVED ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.

## CRESS (Garten und Brunnen Kresse)

**Extra Curled, or Pepper Grass.** Fine-flavored, and the best sort for dry soils. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

**Water Cress.** Should be grown where plenty of fresh water is at hand. There is always a good demand for it in large city markets. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

## COLLARDS

**Creole, or Southern.** Cabbage greens, used as a substitute for cabbage in portions of the South where it is almost impossible to succeed in raising cabbage. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10c., ¼lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

## EGGPLANT (Eierpfanze)

Start in hotbeds, or boxes in the house in February or March, and keep warm; transplant, when all danger of frost is past, into a rich loamy soil. If troubled with bugs, dust lightly with slug-shot or tobacco dust.

One ounce will produce about 1,000 plants

**Mammoth Purple Spineless.** Large, round, dark purple, free from thorns, excellent; the most productive variety. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., ¼lb. \$1.50.

## ENDIVE (Endivie)

One ounce of seed to 150 feet of row

**Improved Green Curled.** Leaves finely fringed, of a bright green color, tender, crisp. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 40 cts.

**White Curled.** Self-blanching. This is the finest white curled variety; grows to a large size, always crisp and very tender. The chicory salad of the restaurants. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 40 cts.

## HORSE-RADISH

The best Horse-radish is grown from small pieces of roots 4 to 5 inches long; these will be fit for use in one season's growth. A dozen roots will give all that will be needed for family use; as they constantly increase, it is best to plant them in some out-of-the-way corner of the garden. 5 cts. each, 25 cts. per doz., 60 cts. for 50, 90 cts. per 100.

## KOHLRABI (Turnip-Rooted Cabbage) (Kohlrabi)

One ounce of seed will sow a drill of about 200 feet

**Early White Vienna.** Flesh white, tender; has short top; good for market, table use or forcing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts.

**Early Purple Vienna.** Blush purple, similar to the above except in color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts.

## KALE (Borecole)

(Grüner oder Blatter Kohl)

The Kales are harder than cabbage, and make excellent greens for winter and spring use.

One ounce of seed will sow a drill of about 200 feet

**Dwarf Curled Scotch.** Leaves bright green, curled, tender, fine-flavored; excellent for private gardens. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Tall Green Scotch.** Taller growth than above. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.



KOHLRABI.

# Lettuce

(Lattich oder Garten Salat)

The fine quality of Lettuce depends largely upon how quickly it is grown, and this is best obtained by transplanting. It thrives best in rich, moist ground. Sow in the open ground as early as the spring opens, and continuously until July. Always thin out well, or the plants will not be strong. When wanted as a cut salad, sow the seed thickly in rows or broadcast.

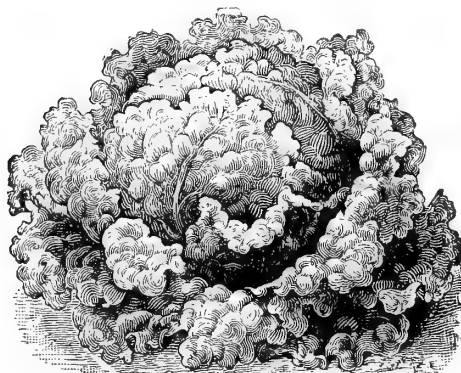
One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill

**Improved Large Passion.** The true black seed. It produces very fine, large, solid, white heads, 20 to 22 inches in circumference; crisp and tender, and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

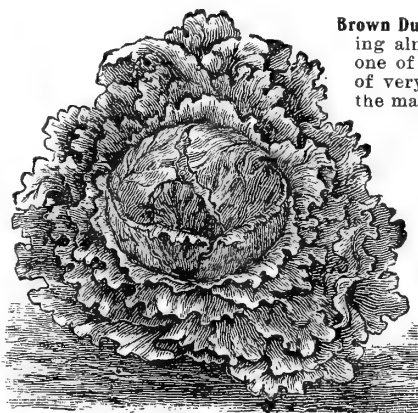
**Improved Hanson.** Heads very large, solid, sometimes weighing two or three pounds; tender, crisp, and of fine flavor; color beautiful—green on outside and white within. It will stand more heat and dry weather than any other sort. One of the very best in cultivation. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**Iceberg.** The large, curly outside leaves are light green, with a slight reddish tint at the edges. The leaves have small indentations, which are constantly filled with dewdrops, thus keeping them always fresh and giving them a crystalline appearance, hence its name. The Iceberg is the hardest-heading sort we know. An excellent Lettuce for the home garden and for the market. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**California Cream Butterhead.** This variety forms large, solid, round, compact heads, light green outside and creamy yellow within. It is medium early and strongly recommended as a summer variety, being very slow to shoot to seed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.



CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTERHEAD LETTUCE.



IMPROVED LARGE PASSION LETTUCE.

**Big Boston.** White seed. A large-headed forcing sort for outdoor winter culture. The plants are large, very hardy and vigorous, with broad, comparatively smooth, thin and very hard leaves, which are bright light green in color, and when well grown quite tender. Indoors this forms a solid head, while outside it is less distinctively a heading sort. Grown in the South as a winter Lettuce. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

**Philadelphia Butterhead.** Fine, solid, handsome little heads; crisp and white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

**Early Curled Simpson.** Does not head, but forms a close, compact mass of leaves; very early. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**White-seeded Tennisball.** Almost without an equal for forcing in greenhouse or hotbeds, under glass. It does not succeed well outside. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

## LEEK (Lauch)

The Leek is very hardy, of easy culture, and succeeds best in a rich, light soil. The whole plant is edible and is used in soup, boiled in meat, etc. Considered more delicate in flavor than the onion.

One ounce will sow about 100 feet of drill

**London Flag.** Hardest and best for winter use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.



DEACON LETTUCE.

**Brown Dutch.** This variety is exceedingly hardy, standing almost any amount of cold, consequently being one of the best for outdoor planting. The heads are of very fine quality, and always find ready sale upon the market. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

**Deacon.** A splendid well-known head Lettuce, with thick leaves, crisp, of the finest quality. It always forms a solid heart, well blanched. A very valuable sort for growing under glass, or forcing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**Prizehead.** One of the most attractive Lettuces grown. Leaves are large and thin, very much crimped, exceedingly tender, and are bright green, tinged with a beautiful shade of red. This variety forms a large loose head, and on account of being so tender will not stand shipment for any great distance. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

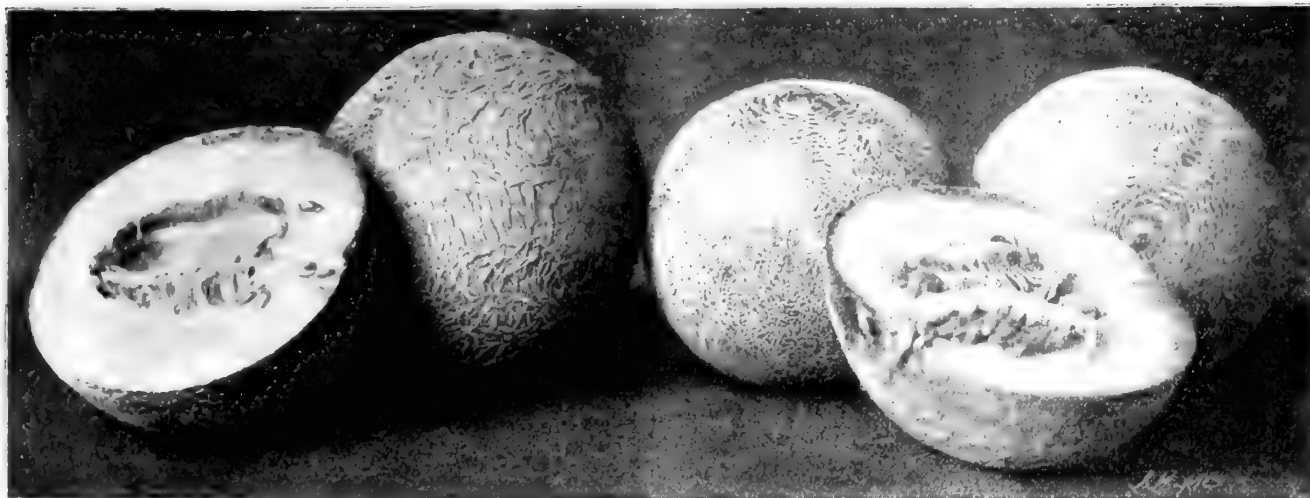
**Black-seeded Simpson.** Excellent large variety; stands the heat well. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.



LONDON FLAG LEEK.



BIG BOSTON LETTUCE.



CANNON BALL.

## Melon, Musk (Cantaloupe) (Melone)

**SELECTION OF MELON SEED.**—We pay the strictest attention to the selection of our Melon Seed, and are rewarded in our efforts in noting with satisfaction the many letters of commendation we receive. Having them grown where they reach the highest state of perfection, and by the most reliable growers, we find that it pays us and our customers. We are in a position to know the requirements of our trade, and endeavor to supply them just the thing they need.

Melons thrive best in a light, rich soil. Plant early in spring when the ground has become warm and dry, in hills 6 feet apart each way for Muskmelons; 8 feet apart for Watermelons.

1 ounce will plant about 60 hills; 2 to 3 lbs. an acre

**Cannon Ball.** The ever-increasing demand for this variety each season proves its value to the grower for market and home use. Round, medium-sized, heavily netted; flesh green, melting and delicious, almost solid; has the smallest seed cavity of all. Can be shipped any distance.

Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  
¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.

**Rocky Ford.** The most popular and extensively planted melon in Texas. Our seed comes from one of the most reliable and careful growers in Rocky Ford, Colorado, he making a specialty of selecting these melons for seed only. There is a great deal of seed sold for Rocky Ford grown in sections not suited to it, from the old stocks of Netted Gem. They

**Burpee's Netted Gem.** Flesh thick, light green, luscious; extra-early. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Cosmopolitan.** Handsome, round, heavily netted; flesh green, sweet, melting. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.

**Extra-Early Hackensack.** A week to 10 days earlier than the old Hackensack. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.

**Extra-Early Green Citron (Nutmeg).** Of medium size, deeply netted, nearly round; delicious. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.

**Baltimore, or Acme.** Of good size, oval shape; thick green flesh of splendid flavor. This melon always finds ready sale with hotels and restaurants. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.

Market-gardeners who use large lots of Melon seed are invited to write for special prices; state variety and quantity wanted.



EXTRA-EARLY JENNY LIND.

produce fair melons, but furnish no comparison to the splendid quality and uniformity in size obtained under the climatic and soil conditions of Rocky Ford, Colorado. Car-loads of it are shipped to northern markets and bring top prices. They weigh from 1½ to 1¾ pounds each. Skin green, regularly ribbed; flesh thick, light green, melting, luscious; rind thin; vines strong, prolific, ripening fruit early. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Emerald Gem.** The fruit of this really pretty melon is small to medium, globular in form, flattened at the blossom and stem ends; skin smooth and slightly ribbed. It shows a rich emerald-green color with narrow stripes of a light green in the ribs. Flesh very thick, ripening close to the rind, of a deep, rich, salmon color, deliciously flavored and of a superior quality. The fruit should be picked as soon as it will separate readily from the vine, and kept in a cool place until needed. If left on the vine the skin becomes yellow and the flesh soft and tasteless. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.

**Extra-Early Jenny Lind.** This is one of the oldest varieties of Muskmelon. The fruit is small and round, flat on both ends, deeply lobed and finely netted. The flesh is green and luscious. It comes into market first of all. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.



ROCKY FORD.

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# Melon, Water (Wassermelone)

We make a specialty of choice-grown Watermelon and Muskmelon seed. Our seed is all southern-grown, and is far superior to the cheap northern-grown seed generally sold by many dealers. Northern-grown seed will not produce good melons in the South, and are always very much later in ripening. If you want to raise choice, large melons of fine quality, plant our carefully selected **southern-grown seed**.

One ounce will plant 30 hills; 4 to 5 pounds will plant an acre

**Southern Beauty.** For description, see "New and Desirable Introductions," page 5. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**The Halbert Honey.** For description, see "New and Desirable Introductions," page 4. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**Harris Earliest.** For description, see "New and Desirable Introductions." Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**Girardeau's Triumph.** The largest melon grown. Specimens weighing 148 $\frac{3}{4}$  pounds were grown in 1899. Very prolific, early and uniformly large. A cross between Duke Jones and Kolb Gem; has the fine, handsome appearance of the former and the fine shipping qualities of the latter. The rind, as in Duke Jones, is dark green, the seeds exactly the same color as those of Kolb Gem. Much better flavored than Kolb Gem; averages very large in size. Fancy selected southern-grown seed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

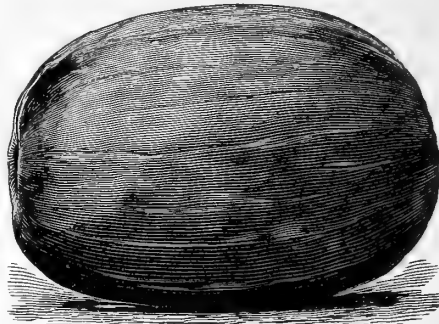
**Alabama Sweet.** The best melon grown for shipping. Oblong, very large, dark green, faintly striped, very sweet, entirely stringless; very prolific. We cannot recommend this melon too highly. Fancy selected southern-grown seed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Johnson's Dixie.** No melon yet introduced has had such a large sale and brought so many strong recommendations from truckers and melon-growers everywhere. Fancy selected southern-grown seed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**Bradford.** The vines are of a strong and healthy growth, and very productive, medium early. The melons are of an even, elongated shape, and grow to a large size. The color is a dark green, striped with a very dark stripe of the same color. The flesh is very tender and sweet, of a fine flavor. No hard core or stringy sections in the Bradfords. The rind is very thin and tough, thereby making it a very desirable shipping melon. The seeds are small and nearly white, flecked with a brown spot on each. This melon is largely grown by market-gardeners in the South, and is very popular. We offer fancy selected southern-grown seed at pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

**Branch's Genuine Rattlesnake.** It surpasses all other varieties in quality, and is a splendid shipper. It has netted good returns in glutted markets when other varieties would not bring freight charges. It has a thin rind; flesh deep scarlet, very sweet and delicious. This strain has been kept pure for thirty years, and is the only genuine Rattlesnake seed to be found in the United States. Our stock is grown for us by Mr. Branch, of Georgia, the originator and improver of this variety. He grows no other sort on his farm, consequently it is genuine and true to name. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60 cts., lb. \$1.

**Georgia, or Kleckley Sweets.** Reports from all sections confirm this new Watermelon to be just what the originator, Mr. W. A. Kleckley, of Alabama, claims for it—one of the best and sweetest flavored in cultivation. Skin dark green, rind thin; flesh scarlet, very solid, firm and most luscious quality. For the home market or family garden it is decidedly one of the best. Fancy selected southern-grown seed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. 85c.



GIRARDEAU'S TRIUMPH.

**Black Boulder.** For this grand new and distinct Watermelon we are indebted to Aaron Paul, the veteran melon-grower of New Jersey. It is enormously productive, reaching a mammoth size, with rich, dark green skin. It cuts equal to any market melon we have ever eaten, and its shipping qualities are phenomenal, no other melon equaling it in tough skin and rind; in this respect even superior to Kolb Gem. It is fast becoming one of the leading melons for market; for the family garden it is also without a peer. Fancy selected southern-grown seed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Duke Jones.** Extra-early, extra-large, and of the finest flavor; very prolific. A favorite both for shipping and home use. Fancy selected southern-grown seed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**Jones' Jumbo.** Extra-large, round, green with faint lighter stripes; flesh deep red, delicious. Sells rapidly and for high prices. Fancy selected, southern-grown seed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Seminole.** One of the best large, long melons, early, enormously productive and of most delicious flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**Colorado Preserving Citron.** Combines all the best characteristics of a preserving melon; often weighs 20 pounds. Flesh white and very firm. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Black Diamond.** Melons of this sort weighing from 75 to 90 pounds are frequent. Rich dark green, almost black, quite lustrous, uniformly symmetrical, roundish to blunt oval. Productive; one of the best shipping melons grown; flesh red, of the finest quality. Fancy selected southern-grown seed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Florida Favorite.** Of medium size, striped light and dark green. Flesh deep red, crisp, delicious. Fancy selected southern-grown seed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

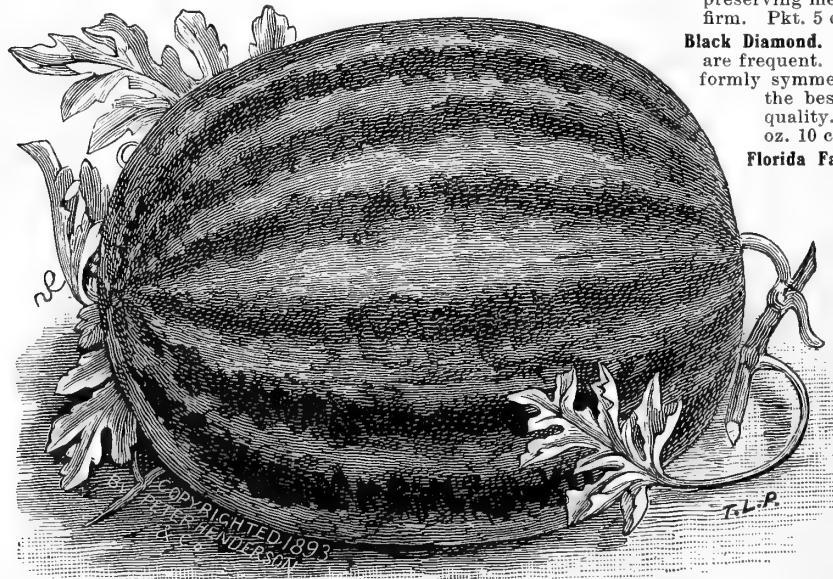
**Ice Cream, or Peerless.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**Mountain Sweet.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**Kolb Gem.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**Georgia Rattlesnake.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**Gray Monarch.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.



JONES' JUMBO.

NATCHITOCHES, LA.

TEXAS SEED AND FLORAL CO.  
Gentlemen:—All the seeds I have bought from you have been of very fine quality, and but for the fact that the freight rates are excessively high, your firm would do a large business in our parish. But I would rather pay extra for seed such as I get from you.

Yours truly,  
THOMAS F. PORTER.



# Choice Onions

TESTED AND OF THE STRONGEST VITALITY  
THE FINEST SELECTED STRAINS

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill; four pounds will sow an acre

We pride ourselves on selling the very best Onion Seed that can be produced, and are now supplying some of the largest Onion-growers of the country. By sowing our seed, large Onions may be produced direct from the seed.

**Culture.**—Sow in early spring, in moist soil, as soon as the weather will permit, in rows 12 inches apart, and cover half an inch deep. If the Onions grow too thick, thin to about an inch apart, or only a very few small Onions will be the result. Manure highly (20 loads per acre being used by market-gardeners with profit), and if manure is not plenty, some good phosphate, at the rate of 400 to 800 pounds per acre, will give splendid crops. A top-dressing of wood ashes, applied after the second weeding, is very beneficial.

**Soil.** Onions need a rich loam with a slight mixture of clay, maturing for two years previous.

**Manuring.** A liberal use of manure is essential, and it should be of the best quality, well fermented and shoveled over at least twice during the previous summer to kill weed seeds.

**Preparation.** Spread the composted manure evenly at the rate of about fifty cart-loads to the acre. This should first be cultivated in, and then the ground plowed to a moderate depth, taking a narrow furrow in order to thoroughly mix the manure with the soil.

**Sowing the Seed.** This can be done best by a hand seed-drill, which should be carefully adjusted to sow the desired quantity of seed about one-half inch deep. Thin seeding gives much larger Onions than thick seeding. Four or five pounds per acre is the usual quantity needed to grow large Onions.

**Cultivation.** Give the Onions the first hoeing, as soon as they can be seen in the row. Hoe again in a few days, after which weeding must be begun. The weeder must stir the earth to destroy any weeds that have just started. At this weeding or the next, according to size of plants, the rows should be thinned, leaving from eight to twelve plants to the foot. In ten days or two weeks they will require another hoeing and weeding similar to the last.

**Gathering.** As soon as the tops die and fall, the bulbs should be gathered into windrows. Do not store Onions in large piles, particularly in warm weather, or if they are in the least moist; but if perfectly dry when gathered and they are spread not to exceed two feet in depth, they can be kept in fine condition till spring. Keep them dry and at a uniform temperature.

## BERMUDA ONIONS

Cultivation of Bermuda Onions by irrigation as practiced in southwest Texas:

In the culture of Bermuda Onions there are four things that are very necessary: First, genuine fresh seed; second, plenty of fertilizer; third, thorough cultivation; fourth, plenty of water at the right time.

**Planting Seed-beds.** It requires about three to four pounds of seed per acre of Onions. We get seed from our growers on the Tenerife Island near the west coast of Africa, and they are delivered at the ports in the United States about September 1 to 15. They should be planted as soon as you can get them. It is best to plant seed in beds about 120 feet long and 12 feet wide, with ten rows in each bed, rows 12 inches apart. Use a good garden seed-drill in planting. These beds are about the level of the land, with small border thrown up around each bed so as to control the water. The beds are made at right angles to the water ditch and further end from ditch a few inches lower, so water will cover the whole bed easily and uniformly. The ditch is built always on the highest ridges of your land, so the beds extending out from them can be made lower at the far end. Water as soon as seeds are planted. They will come up in ten days, and as soon as they are well up, cultivate with double wheel-hoes through the middle. Water and hoe as soon afterward as the ground will work nicely, and every two weeks until ready to transplant, which is in 60 days from planting.

**Transplanting.** Your transplanting should be done in December. The Laredo growers try to get through this job by Christmas. In transplanting, put in beds four inches apart in the drill, with rows 12 inches wide; allowing about 100,000 plants on an acre. Watering and working are kept up until about two weeks before digging. When about three-fourths of the tops have fallen it is time to begin digging. Dig and throw in windrows and let sun and dry from twenty-four to thirty-six hours. Then cut off tops and roots closely and pack in slatted crates, 24 inches long, 16 inches wide, 7 inches deep, holding about fifty pounds.

**Fertilizing.** A heavy application of any good commercial fertilizer broadcast just before transplanting—about 1,000 pounds—and then about 1,000 more put in with a drill in the middles about February, when the Onions begin to bulb. Manure of any sort is good used alone or in connection with cotton-seed meal or any commercial fertilizer. Cotton-seed meal ought to be put in three or four weeks before anything is planted, to insure best results.

We are the largest importers of genuine Tenerife-grown Bermuda Onion seed in the South. We sold 4,000 pounds last fall and could have sold more if we had it. Beware of cheap American-grown seed, as it will not give results in the South. Now is the time to place your order for fall delivery, and you will then be sure to get your seed, as there very seldom is enough seed to supply the demand. We have a limited supply of seed on hand which we offer as long as it lasts, at the following prices:

**Imported White Bermuda.** Planted extensively by market-gardeners in the South for shipping. While it is known as White Bermuda, the name is misleading, as it is really a light straw-colored Onion. Tenerife-grown seed, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼lb. 80 cts., lb. \$3, postpaid; not prepaid, lb. \$2.90, 10 lbs. \$27.50. Italian-grown seed, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 70 cts., lb. \$2.60, postpaid; not prepaid, lb. \$2.50, 10 lbs. \$24.50.

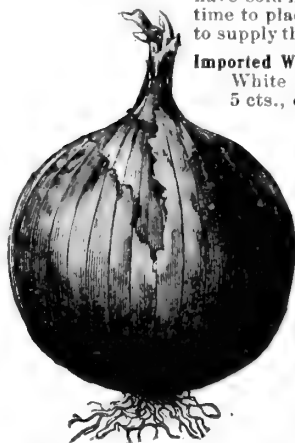
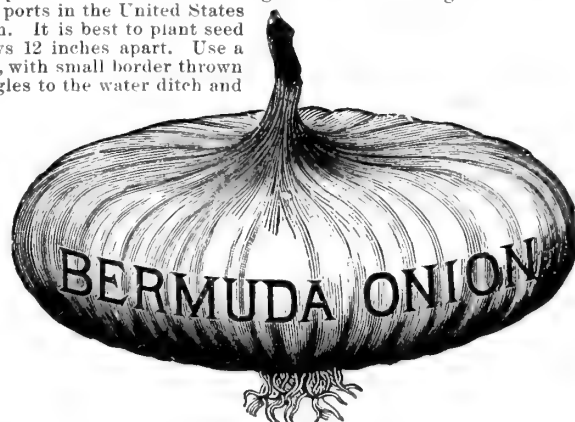
**Imported Red Bermuda.** Our genuine Bermuda Red is a favorite for home use and home markets in many parts of the South. Pale waxy red; the variety in all sections where a red Onion is preferred. Tenerife-grown seed, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.60, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, ¼lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.50, 10 lbs. \$24.

**White Wonder, or White Creole.** This is the most beautiful White Onion we have ever seen, and is especially adapted to the South. It has a tough, tight, milky white skin, fine shape and is very solid. Will not turn green unless exposed to the sun for two weeks. Seed very limited. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼lb. 80 cts., lb. \$3.10, postpaid. See illustration, page 5.

**Pink Prizetaker.** For description see Specialties, page 5. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50.

**Southport Large Red Globe.** Our strain of Red Globe Onion is grown from carefully selected bulbs every season, and is sure to produce the large, globular, small-necked type, being quite distinct from the ordinary Red Globes sold today. As a general cropping variety it is becoming more popular each season. The skin is a glossy dark red. A very showy market Onion. Mild, tender and splendid. A long-keeping sort and an immense cropper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

Mr. Gallia, of Engle, Texas, who raised over 3,000 bushels of Bermuda Onions last year from seed furnished by us, writes us that our seed is O. K., and we sold him 650 pounds last fall.



SOUTHPORT LARGE RED GLOBE

## ONIONS, continued

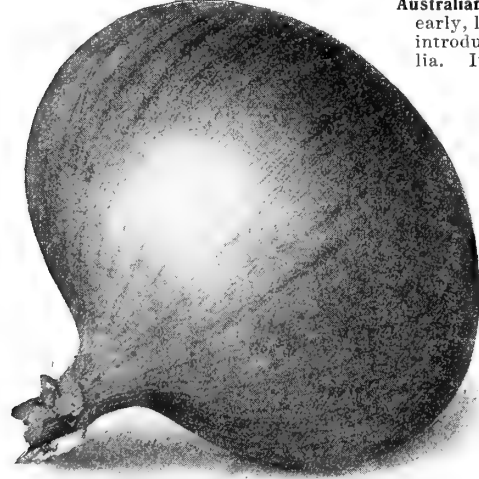
**Early White Italian May.** This is a beautiful large flat white-skinned variety which is specially adapted to sowing in the spring and fall in the South, making large fine Onions. It is a good keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.85.

**Early White Queen.** Is a fine early silver-skinned variety, of beautiful form and rapid growth, and possessing fine keeping qualities; seed sown in early spring will produce Onions from 3 to 4 inches in diameter in early summer, or if sown in early summer will be fit for use by autumn. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

**Crystal White Wax.** This is a beautiful white early-maturing Onion, largely planted in the fall in south Texas to grow Onions for early spring sales; does well planted in spring also. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c., lb. \$2.60, postpaid; not prepaid, lb. \$2.50, 10 lbs. \$24.

**AMERICAN-GROWN PRIZETAKER.** The Prizetaker Onion Seed we offer is grown for us in California by the largest and most successful seed-growers there. It is strictly new crop and of the finest type and quality. This is the finest Onion to plant in north Texas to to raise large Onions for sale. Hundreds of acres of these Onions are being grown in Texas, where only a few acres were planted a few years ago. Plant in February, March or April, and you can raise large Onions by July and August. The skin is thin, of a bright straw-color; flesh white, crisp, mild; form nearly a perfect globe. Under ordinary cultivation this variety will yield bulbs nearly three times as large as the Globe Danvers, while under special cultivation specimen bulbs have been raised to weigh from 4 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds each. We recommend Prizetaker as being the largest and best Onion for the north Texas planter. Choice selected seed, pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25, postpaid; by express, not prepaid, lb. \$1.10, 10 lbs. \$10. Write for prices on large lots.

**Australian Brown.** An extra-early, long-keeping Onion introduced from Australia. It is of good size, almost globular, deep amber brown and extremely early; planted with Wethersfield it has proved to be nearly four weeks earlier. The flesh is very hard, firm, of fine flavor, and will keep almost indefinitely. Specimens we have seen grown in Texas convince us that this is the coming Onion for the South. It is adapted to a greater



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AUSTRALIAN BROWN.

variety of climates and soils than any other sort; will grow where many Onions fail entirely. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. 95 cts. By express, not prepaid, lb. 85 cts., 10 lbs. \$8.

**Mammoth Silver King.** Extremely large, flat, silvery white, of exceedingly mild and delicate flavor; specimens sometimes weigh 3 pounds. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.85.

**Large Red Wethersfield.** Round, large, deep red; keeps well. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1. By express, not prepaid, lb. 90 cts., 10 lbs. \$8.50.

**Extra-Early White Pearl.** Earliest and best of all the white varieties. Of enormous size, pearly white, of showy, waxy appearance; so mild in flavor that it can be eaten like an apple; reaches a fine size the first season from seed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

**White Portugal, or Silver Skin.** Well-known standard sort. Mild-flavored, early, extensively grown for pickling. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

**Yellow Globe Danvers.** One of the most desirable; an excellent keeper and very productive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. 95 cts. By express, not prepaid, lb. 85 cts., 10 lbs. \$8.

**El Paso, or Large Mexican.** Grows to an enormous size, often weighing 2 to 3 pounds. Skin and flesh white; mild. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.60.

**Louisiana Red Creole.** A flat, light red variety grown extensively in Louisiana, Mississippi and other parts of the South. Firm and solid, a splendid keeper. Good heavy cropper but strong-flavored. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.60. By express, not prepaid, lb. \$1.50, 10 lbs. \$14.50.

## ONION SETS

**White Silver Skin.** Pt. 15 cts., qt. 30c., postpaid; pk. 85c., bus. \$3.

**White Pearl.** Write for prices.

**Dark Red.** Pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., postpaid; pk. 75 cts., bus. \$2.50.

**Yellow.** Pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., postpaid; pk. 75 cts., bus. \$2.50.

We usually have on hand **Hand Multipliers, Potato and Egyptian or Top Winter Sets and Bermuda Sets** during the fall. If you wish any of these, write for prices. Where large quantities of Onion Sets are wanted, write us for special prices, as the market sometimes fluctuates. We can furnish the **White Pearl Sets** in the fall only. If to be sent by express, deduct 8 cts. per pt. or 15 cts. per qt. from above prices.



DWARF GREEN OKRA.

## GARLIC

A species of onion propagated by offsets; used for flavoring soups, stews and other dishes. Divide a bulb into small parts and plant them in early spring in rows 1 foot apart and from 2 to 5 inches between plants in the row. The crop matures in August, when it is harvested like onions. We furnish sets of the best and earliest variety. Lb 40c., postpaid; by express lb. 25c., 10 lbs. \$2.

## OKRA, or GUMBO (Safran)

The pods of this plant are regarded as a household necessity in the southern states, but are not so well known nor so extensively grown as they should be in the North. Seed should be sown quite thinly in drills 2 or more feet apart, when the trees are well out in leaf. For either cooking or drying the pods must be gathered when young and tender, before any woody fiber is formed.

**Dwarf Green.** Dwarf stocky growth, wonderfully prolific, and matures pods ready for use ten days to two weeks earlier than the tall varieties. Pkt. 5 cts., oz., 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50c., postpaid.

**White Velvet.** Of tall growth, with long pods, which are round, smooth, and of a velvety white coloring. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Perfect Perkins' Long-Pod.** An improved strain of the popular Perkins' Mammoth Green-Pod. The pods are produced in great abundance, and when ready to use are from 4 to 5 inches in length, and of a handsome green color, and of the best quality. Now used almost exclusively by the principal soup canners, as it can be depended on for uniform good quality, and the color is much to be preferred. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60c., postpaid.

## MUSTARD (Senf)

**Ostrich Plume.** For description, see Specialties, page 6. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. 85 cts.

**Southern Giant Curled.** We offer a fine strain of the true curled variety so popular in the South for planting in the fall to furnish an early spring salad. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**White.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 35 cts.

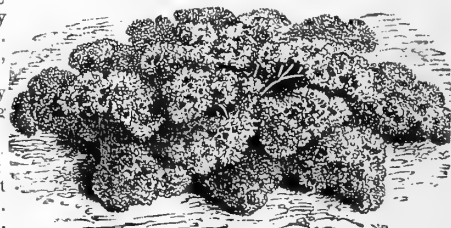
**Black, or Brown.** Pkt. 5 cts. oz. 10 cts., lb. 35 cts.

## PARSLEY (Peterjilie)

Sow in spring and fall, in drills 15 inches apart. Keep well stirred and free from weeds. When plants have become strong, thin out to 6 inches apart. Parsley requires from three to five weeks to germinate. Soak seed in water twelve hours before planting.

**Double Curled.** Plants of dwarf, compact growth, and the young leaves have the edges heavily crimped, giving it the general appearance of coarse moss. Used by market-gardeners. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Plain-leaved.** Is very hardy, a strong grower, and excellent for seasoning for which purpose it is grown almost exclusively. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.



DOUBLE CURLED PARSLEY.



# Peas

(Erbſen)

Our Seed Peas are all grown far north, carefully handpicked, thus always free from weevil and are clean. During the growing season they are carefully gone over, and any improper types appearing are removed.

Large packets of any variety, 10 cts. each. If to be sent by express, deduct 8 cts. per pt., 15 cts. per qt.

One quart will plant about 100 feet of drill, 1½ bushels an acre

**Nott's Excelsior.** An improvement on American Wonder, being as early, if not a little earlier, with pods decidedly larger and many more of them to the plant; grows about half as tall. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.75.

**Pride of the Market.** Large pods; popular for market. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.75.

**Telephone.** Enormous pods and peas of fine quality. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 35 cts., pk. \$1.25.

**Bliss' Abundance.** Long, round, well-filled pods; very prolific. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 35 cts., pk. \$1.25.

**American Wonder.** A very fine extra-early wrinkled variety for the private garden; quite productive; flavor and quality excellent; height, 10 inches. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.75.

**Premium Gem.** Fine-flavored wrinkled variety; pods long, dark green, dwarf, prolific; height, 18 inches. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.50.

**Little Gem.** A dwarf, first-early, green, wrinkled marrow; very prolific, and of superior flavor. 1½ feet. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.50.

**Philadelphia Extra-Early.** Pt. 25 cts., qt. 35 cts., pk. \$1.25.

**Alaska.** An extra-early round Pea. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 35 cts., pk. \$1.25.

**First and Best Extra-Early.** Pt. 25 cts., qt. 35 cts., pk. \$1.25.

**Champion of England.** One of the best and most popular wrinkled varieties. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 35 cts., pk. \$1.25.

**Bliss' Everbearing.** A first-class Pea for summer and autumn use; pods 3 to 4 inches long, with 6 to 8 rich, sweet peas. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 35 cts., pk. \$1.25.

**Large White Marrowfat.** A favorite variety. Pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., pk. 90 cts.

**Black-Eyed Marrowfat.** Pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., pk. 90 cts.



HOLLOW CROWN PARSNIPS.

# PARSNIP (Paſtinafen)

Sow thickly in drills from January to March for spring and summer crop in this latitude.

Sow from September to December for winter and spring crop.

**Improved Hollow Crown.** The best all-round variety of Parsnips for the South. The leaves start from a small depression in the crown, giving it the name. Rich, sweet flavor and very productive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

# Pumpkin (Kürbitz)

Everybody should plant Pumpkins; they make the finest kind of feed for hogs and cattle

Plant in good soil in April when the ground has become warm, in hills 8 or 10 feet apart each way, or in fields of corn about every fourth hill. Plant at the same time with the corn; always avoid planting near other vines, as they will hybridize.

**Large Cheese.** One of the best for table use; skin orange; flesh yellow and sweet; productive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., lb. 60c.

**Big Tom Field.** This Pumpkin is the result of many years' selection from the old Golden Marrow or Michigan Mammoth Pumpkin. About twice the size of the original. The skin and flesh are of a deep rich orange color, of excellent flavor for pies, etc., cooking soft and tender. For table use and stock feeding no more profitable or better variety can be grown. Produces over 20 tons to the acre, and is thoroughly satisfactory in every respect. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 75c.

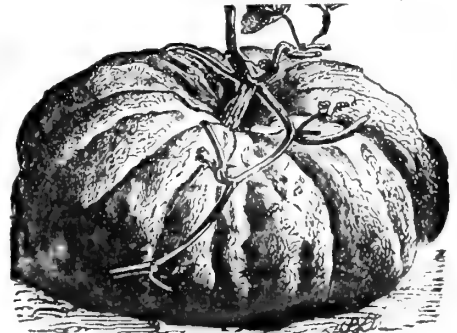
**Cashaw.** Long, yellow, similar to Crookneck Winter squash; flesh yellow, solid, fine-grained, sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.

**Potiron Mammoth (Jumbo, King of the Mammoths, Large Yellow, etc.).** The largest of all Pumpkins. Specimens have been grown weighing over 225 pounds; flesh bright yellow, of good quality. Several were grown the past season from seed purchased from us that weighed from 75 to 100 pounds each. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

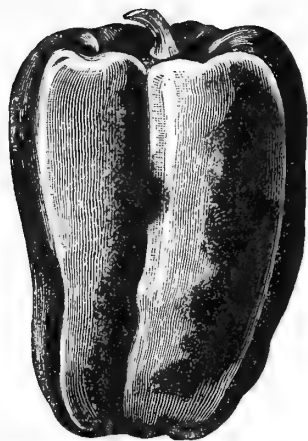
**Connecticut Field.** The common Field or Cow Pumpkin. If you have any live stock to feed, it will pay you to put in a few acres of these. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.



LARGE CHEESE PUMPKIN.



POTIRON MAMMOTH PUMPKIN.



LARGE SWEET BELL PEPPER.

## Pepper

(Pfeffer)

**Large Sweet Bell, or Mountain.** Large, early, mild; rind thick and fleshy. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

**Ruby King.** A good variety for Mangoes or pickling, as it is not too fiery. A productive sort. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**Long Red Cayenne.** From 3 to 4 inches long, hot, bright red; very productive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

**Small Chili.** Red conical pods, about 2 inches long; very hot; prolific; used for seasoning and sauces. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**Golden Dawn.** A magnificent yellow Pepper of the Bell class; mild and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

**Large Sweet Spanish, or Mammoth.**

This is a splendid large, sweet, mild-flavored Pepper, and very popular. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

## SEED POTATOES

We always carry a first-class stock of the best varieties adapted to the South. We are headquarters for the genuine Tennessee fall-grown second crop Triumph Seed Potatoes which have given such fine results in Texas. We shall also have in January, Maine-grown Bliss Triumph, Houlton's Improved Early Rose, Early Ohio, Beauty of Hebron, Early Six Weeks and a few other varieties. Write for prices stating quantity you want.

## SEED SWEET POTATOES

**Pumpkin Vineless.** The best and most productive Potato grown. It is not really a vineless Potato, as its name would indicate, but they usually do not grow as long as the other varieties. Slips grow quickly after transplanting. Each one is well supplied with fibers and requires but little water and attention. Will double the yield of the ordinary old vine yam, and is superior for market or eating. Write for prices. Slips ready April and May. 50 cts. per 100, \$3.50 per 1,000. We can usually furnish other varieties also, such as White Vineless, Pumpkin Yam, etc. Write for prices.

## Radishes

(Rettig)

An ounce of seed will sow about 75 feet of drill; 8 to 10 pounds an acre **Rosy Gem, or Rapid Forcing.** Perfectly globular. Rich deep scarlet at top, blending into pure white at the bottom. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.



BECKERT'S CHARTIER.

**White-tipped Scarlet Turnip.** Excellent for forcing; bright scarlet, with clearly defined white tip; leaves short. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Early French Breakfast.** Oblong, rapid-growing, mild, tender, beautiful scarlet, tipped with white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Early Scarlet Turnip.** A small-top variety, of quick growth, mild and crisp. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Long Scarlet Short-Top.** Long, bright scarlet, with small top. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Large White Summer Turnip.** The market-gardener's favorite; large, turnip-shaped, white, very crisp. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger.** The finest long white Radish in cultivation. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

## RADISHES,

continued

### Beckert's Chartier.

Bright salmon-scarlet, shading to white as it approaches maturity; very crisp and tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50c.

### Long Black Spanish.

Large, long; one of the hardest; keeps until spring. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

### China Rose Winter.

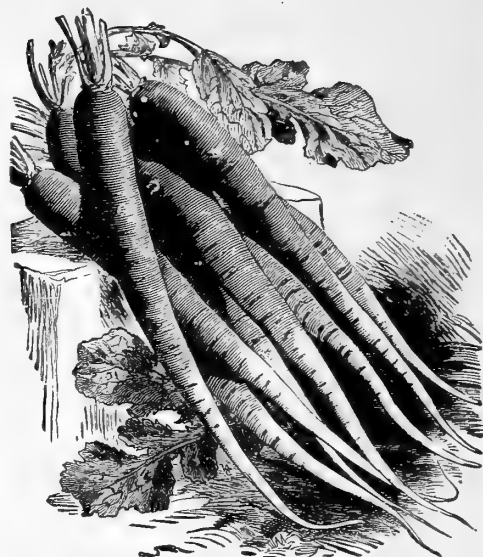
One of the best fall and winter varieties; a favorite with market-gardeners. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60 cts.

### Round Black Spanish.

One of the best for winter use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

### Cincinnati Market.

A most excellent long Radish; brilliant scarlet; flesh crisp, brittle, of a delightful pungent quality; tops small. Undoubtedly the finest long red Radish for forcing; will outsell any other on the market. Also an extra fine sort for the home garden, the quality being unexcelled. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.



CINCINNATI MARKET.

## RHUBARB

**Linnaeus.** Early, large, tender; very fine. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts. Strong roots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

## SALSIFY (Oyster Plant)

One ounce of seed will sow 50 feet of drill, 8 pounds to an acre

Sow in March in rich, light, deeply worked soil, in rows about 18 inches apart; thin out to about 6 or 8 inches. Cultivate often to keep free from weeds. Perfectly hardy, and can be allowed to remain in the ground all winter.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island.** Grows very large here and resembles a good-sized parsnip; very mild and delicate-flavored. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50.



SALSIFY.

## SPINACH

**Bloomsdale.** The hardest large Savoy-curved and crimped; thick, fleshy leaves. Oz. 5 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10 cts., lb. 35 cts.



BLOOMSDALE SPINACH.

**Market Gardeners, Farmers' Clubs and Institutions** wishing to purchase seeds in unusually large quantities should write for special prices. Although we have made prices very low in this Catalogue, yet, where a number of pounds or bushels are wanted, we can frequently supply at a lower price than by the single pound or bushel. In writing, give us a list of quantities and varieties required, and we will return list promptly with our lowest cost price for the lot.

# Tomatoes (Liebesäpfel)

For early use, sow in February or March in a hotbed or in boxes and pots set in the window, and hasten the germination and growth of the plants by good care and frequent watering. When the seedlings are about two inches high transplant them to pots, or in rows 4 or 5 inches apart, keeping the temperature at about 60°. Subsequent transplantings will make them branching and stocky, but do not set them in the open ground until all danger from frost is past; then plant them in a warm, sunny place, and water freely until they are well established. Some support which will keep the fruit above the ground and free from dirt should be given all plants.

An ounce of seed will produce about 1,000 plants

**Spark's Earliana.** See Specialties, page 3. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼lb. \$1.

**Redfield Beauty.** See Specialties, page 3. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

**Livingston's Dwarf Stone.** See Specialties, page 3. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼lb. \$1.

**Livingston's Globe.** See Specialties, page 3. Pkt. 20 cts., 3 pkts. 50 cts., 7 pkts. \$1.

**Dwarf Champion.** This popular variety is too well known to require description. It is a standard market sort; very distinct, having a compact, stocky upright growth, requiring no support. Commences to ripen early; frequently by June 1, yielding enormously until killed by frost. Fruit smooth and handsome; color and shape similar to Acme. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

**Ponderosa.** This is, without exception, the largest Tomato in cultivation, often attaining a circumference of 18 inches and weighing from 2 to 4 pounds; solid and meaty as beefsteak, and almost seedless, its glowing crimson color permeating the flesh to the heart. Delicious in quality and flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼lb. \$1.

**Atlantic Prize.** An extra-early Tomato, coming next to Spark's Earliana; bears round, smooth, bright red fruit of good size, fine-flavored, and stands shipping well. Where earliness is the chief consideration, this is a splendid variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20c., ¼lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

**Beauty.** One of the best. Fruit glossy crimson, large, smooth, solid, never cracking; holds its size well until late in autumn. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

**Acme.** One of the best for family use; ripens evenly; of medium uniform size, round, very solid, of a pinkish color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

**The Stone.** Very large, perfectly smooth fruit of bright scarlet; solid, meaty, with few seeds; ships and keeps well. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

**Crimson Cushion.** Bright scarlet-crimson, untinged with purple; ripens almost completely to the stem; is almost seedless, requiring from 10 to 12 bushels of ripe fruit to produce one pound of seed, whereas a pound of seed is realized from three ordinary Tomatoes. The flesh is firm, "meaty," of superb quality. Enormously prolific and early for so large a Tomato. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼lb. \$1.

**Favorite.** One of the largest and most perfectly shaped varieties; ripens evenly and early; very prolific; flesh solid, of good flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

**Perfection.** Larger than Acme, fully as early, perfectly smooth, solid, almost round, deep red. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

**Selected Trophy.** One of the very best. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

**Red Pear-shaped.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

**Yellow Pear-shaped.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

**Red Cherry.** Good both for preserving and pickling; bright red. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.



EARLY WHITE BUSH SQUASH.

## TOBACCO SEED

We can supply all of the leading varieties, also the imported sorts. Write us stating what kinds are desired, and we will take pleasure in quoting prices. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼lb. 75 cts., lb. about \$2.50.

## Squash

**Early White Bush.** The best early variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.

**Yellow Crookneck.** Early, productive; of good quality; skin orange-yellow. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.

**Boston Marrow.** About ten days later than the bush varieties; flesh orange-colored, fine-grained; a good keeper, of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 85c.

**Hubbard.** One of the best late table varieties. Large, fine-grained, dry, of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.

# Turnips

We are very careful in our selection of Turnip seed, and handle only the very best. We hope our customers will bear this in mind. There is a great deal of very common seed sold, producing poor results. Turnip seed being cheap, anyway, this does not pay the purchaser. That our seeds satisfy, and are successful, is evidenced by the enormous quantity we handle, which is greatly increasing each season.

**White Egg.** A quick-growing, egg-shaped, perfectly smooth, pure white variety with small top and rough leaves. It grows half out of the ground. The flesh is very sweet, firm and mild, never having the rank, strong taste of some white varieties. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.



WHITE EGG.

**Seven Top.** Cultivated extensively in the South for the tops, which are used for greens. It is very hardy and will grow all winter, but does not produce a good root, and is recommended only for the tops. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 45 cts.

**Early White Flat Dutch Strap-leaved.** A very popular market variety. Grows quickly, comes early, has clear white skin; flesh juicy, mild, excellent. For early use sow very early in spring, and again in July and August for autumn use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 45 cts.

**Extra-Early Purple-top Milan, Strap-leaved.** This splendid new Turnip is the earliest in cultivation. The bulb is very flat, of medium size, quite smooth, with bright purple top; leaves few, short. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**Early Red, or Purple-top Strap-leaved.** The most generally planted variety. Quick-growing; flesh very fine-grained, sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 45 cts.

**Red-top White Globe.** Large and rapid-growing; globe-shaped, with red and purple top; fine quality; keeps well, and is excellent for early or winter market. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 45 cts.

**Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly.** Rich, sweet, pulpy flesh; of quick growth; keeps well. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Pomeranian White Globe.** A rough-leaved sort, valuable both for stock-feeding and table use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 45 cts.

**Yellow Aberdeen.** Round, yellow; of fine texture; nutritious, a good keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 45 cts.

**Large Yellow, or Amber Globe.** Grows large; flesh yellow, firm, fine-grained. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 45 cts.

**Long White, or Cow Horn.** Pure white, except at top; the roots grow half above the ground. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Improved Purple-top Yellow Ruta-Baga.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 45 cts.



RED-TOP WHITE GLOBE TURNIPS.

## SWEET, POT AND MEDICINAL HERBS

Herbs in general delight in rich, mellow soil. Those marked with an (\*) are perennial, and when once established in the garden may be preserved for years with a little attention. Cut the leaves while still tender and dry them in the shade.

**Anise.** For garnishing and flavoring. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.

**Basil, Sweet.** Used for soups, stews and sauces; 1 foot. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

**\*Caraway.** For confectionery, medicine and flavoring. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.

**Castor Oil Bean.** For ornament and medicine; 6 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.

**Chervil.** Pkt. 5 cts.

**Coriander.** Grown for its seed, also for garnishing; 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.

**Dill.** Leaves are used in soups, sauces and pickles; seed for flavoring. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**\*Fennel, Sweet.** Leaves are used in sauces. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.

**Marjoram, Sweet American.** Home-grown seed is the best for winter use, as it makes more bulk. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

**\*Lavender.** Aromatic. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

**Rue.** Pkt. 5 cts.

**Rosemary.** Pkt. 5 cts.

**\*Sage.** Tender leaves and tops are used in sausage, stuffing and sauces. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

**Savory, Summer.** For seasoning. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15 cts.

**\*Thyme, Summer.** For seasoning. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30 cts.

## VEGETABLE PLANTS AND ROOTS

We grow large quantities of Vegetable Plants and Roots, and can supply all the varieties listed below in the proper season.

**ASPARAGUS ROOTS—Conover's Colossal.** 2-yr. roots, 25c. per doz., 75c. per 100, \$6.50 per 1,000. **Palmetto.** 2-yr., 25c. per doz., 75c. per 100, \$6.50 per 1,000. **Columbian Mammoth.** 2-yr. roots, 25c. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.

**Cabbage Plants.** Ready after March 15. 10c. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$3.50 per 1,000.

**Eggplant.** New York Improved Large Purple. Ready in April. 20 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100.

**Horse-Radish Sets.** 25 cts. per doz., 60 cts. for 50, 90 cts. per 100.

**Pepper Plants.** Large Sweet Bell. Ready in April. 15 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100.

**Rhubarb Roots.** Strong roots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; small roots, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

**Sweet Potato.** Slips, 50 cts. per 100, \$3.50 per 1,000.

**Tomato Plants.** Ready in April. 10c. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$3.50 per 1,000.

**PLEASE NOTE.**—We send Vegetable Plants and Roots by express only at buyer's expense. Special prices to buyers of large lots.

## BIG DOLLAR COLLECTION.

Thirty-two Packets of Choice Varieties of Vegetable Seeds, sent by mail, postpaid, to any address for \$1.

At the low price for which the collection is sold we can allow no changes.

- 1 Bean, Golden Wax. Yellow pods; very early.
- 2 Bean, Southern Prolific. Best pole Bean.
- 3 Beet, Eclipse. Very early and good.
- 4 Beet, Early Blood Turnip. Best for general use.
- 5 Cabbage, Early Summer.
- 6 Cabbage, Late Flat Dutch. Best late.
- 7 Carrot, Oxheart.
- 8 Collard, True Georgia.
- 9 Corn, Adams' Early. Finest early.
- 10 Corn, Stowell Evergreen. Sweetest.
- 11 Cucumber, Improved Long Green. Best for all purposes.

- 12 Cucumber, Early Frame. Best for early pickle.
- 13 Lettuce, Curled Simpson.
- 14 Lettuce, Drumhead. Best all seasons.
- 15 Watermelon, Alabama Sweet.
- 16 Watermelon, Kolb's Gem. Best shipper.
- 17 Muskmelon, Extra-early Hackensack. A No. 1.
- 18 Onion, Yellow Globe Danvers. Best general crop.
- 19 Onion, Mammoth Silver King. Table and pickles.
- 20 Pepper, Bell, or Bullnose. Sweet; largest of all.

- 21 Parsnip, Hollow Crown. Standard everywhere.
- 22 Pumpkin, Large Cheese.
- 23 Peas, First and Best.
- 24 Peas, Marrowfat. Immense pods.
- 25 Radish, Long Scarlet. Good for early.
- 26 Radish, New Chantier. Best early or late.
- 27 Radish, Scarlet Turnip.
- 28 Squash, White Bush. Summer.
- 29 Squash, Hubbard Marrow. Fine.
- 30 Tomato, Acme. None better.
- 31 Tomato, Perfection. Fine; "O. K."
- 32 Turnip, Purple-top Strap-leaf.

## 16 PACKETS FOR 50 CENTS.

We will send Nos. 1, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 27, 29 and 30, for only 50 cents. Two collections, \$1.75. Three for \$2.50.

**EXTRA.** With each order in this collection we include a packet of Nicholson New Prizehead Cabbage

# Texas Seed and Floral Company's RELIABLE FLOWER SEEDS

We import our Flower Seeds from the most reliable growers in Germany, also securing some of the best stocks grown by American specialists, and can confidently recommend them to our customers as being the best that money can buy.

**DISCOUNTS.** We do not give discounts or premiums on Flower Seeds. We give you the full value of your money in a liberally filled package of seeds. The practice generally of giving discounts and premiums is simply a way of working off old stock—carried over from other seasons, and in the end you really pay double for these, counting your time, labor and final disappointment.

## BRIEF HINTS ON SOWING AND CULTIVATION

**THE SOIL.**—A mellow loam, which is medium between extremes of clay and sand, enriched with a compost of rotted manure and leaf-mold, is adapted to the generality of flowering plants. Before planting flower-beds or borders, be sure that they are a little elevated in the middle, that the water may run off and the plants show to better advantage.

**SOWING THE SEED OUTSIDE.**—Nine-tenths of the failures in flower culture come from improper treatment of the seeds and young plants. We urge every purchaser of our seeds to carefully study the cultural directions printed on each package, and the following general rules:

**Do not plant any seeds when the ground is wet. Make the surface as fine and smooth as possible. Cover each sort of seed to a depth proportionate to its size;** the finest seeds, like Portulaca, Campanula, Digitalis, etc., should be merely sprinkled on the surface of the ground, and barely covered with finely sifted, light, mellow soil. Press the soil down firmly over the seed with a brick or short piece of board. For larger seeds, the depth should be regulated according to the size of the seed; seeds the size of a pinhead sow half an inch deep; those the size of a pea three-fourths of an inch deep.

Procure a bit of lath—it would be better if planed smooth—about two feet long; press the edge down into the soil evenly so as to make a groove as deep as the seed is to be planted; scatter the seed along this, allowing four or five of the larger and fifteen or twenty of the smaller seeds to the space one plant is to occupy when grown. Cover the seeds by pressing the earth together over them, then turn your lath flatways, and press the soil down firmly and evenly.

**BOXES.**—When sown in shallow boxes, in the house, see that drainage is provided by boring holes in bottom of box, and filling same about an inch with broken earthenware, coal ashes, or any rough material that will furnish drainage.

**NOTE.**—For seeds of Vines and Climbers, see page 26.

### Acroclinium roseum

A beautiful everlasting flower, largely used for winter bouquets, for which purpose the flowers should be cut before they are fully expanded. Half-hardy annual. 1 foot. Pkt. 5c.

### Ageratum

This plant is almost constantly in bloom throughout the summer, and is particularly valuable for bedding. It is of the easiest culture. Half-hardy annual.

**Mexicanum.** Lavender-blue. 2 feet. Pkt. 5c.

**Tom Thumb.** Blue. Rarely exceeds 6 inches in height. Pkt. 5 cts.

### Adonis aestivalis (Flos Adonis)

A pretty hardy annual of easy culture, with showy flowers and handsome foliage. Scarlet. 1 foot. Pkt. 5 cts.

### Amaranthus

Showy blooming plants, with long racemes of curious-looking flowers and brilliant foliage. Half-hardy annuals.

**Caudatus** (Love-Lies-Bleeding). Blood-red, drooping. 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Tricolor** (Joseph's Coat). Leaves red, yellow and green. 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Prince's Feather.** Pkt. 5 cts.

### Alyssum, Sweet

Grown outdoors in summer and for fall and winter bloom in parlor or greenhouse; of easy culture. The delicate, honey-like fragrance of its white flowers is much prized in bouquets and baskets. Hardy annual. 1 foot. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

### Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)

One of our most showy and useful border plants. Hardy perennials, blooming the first year if the seed is sown early. 1 to 2 feet.

**Tom Thumb Mixed.** Finest dwarf. Pkt. 5c.  
**Tall Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts.

### Asters

The ground for the cultivation of Asters cannot be too rich. Half-hardy annuals.

**Truffaut's Perfection** (Improved Pcony-flowered). Very double, large and finely shaped; the petals are beautifully incurved. 1½ feet. **Pure White** and **Finest Mixed.** Each 10 cts. per pkt.

**Improved Victoria.** A magnificent strain. The flowers are large, beautifully imbricated and perfect in form. 1½ feet. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 10 cts.

**Comet, Finest Mixture.** This distinct class of Asters resembles the Japan Chrysanthemum in size and shape of flowers. They have a wide range of handsome colors and are extremely floriferous. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Comet, Giant White.** An improvement on the above, the plant being taller and of greater vigor. The pure white flowers are of extraordinary size and surprisingly resemble the reflex forms of Japanese Chrysanthemums. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Vick's White Branching.** Pkt. 10 cts.

**Semple's Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 10 cts.

**Japanese, Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 10 cts.

### Aquilegia (Columbine)

This plant blooms early in the spring and summer and produces beautiful, curiously formed and variously colored flowers. Hardy perennials.

**Chrysanth.** Golden yellow. 3 ft. Pkt. 5c.  
**Cœrulea.** Violet-blue and white. 2 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Double.** All colors mixed. 18 in. Pkt. 5c.

### Balsam (Lady's Slipper)

An old and favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of beautiful, brilliant-colored double flowers in the greatest profusion. Of easy culture; succeeds in a good, rich soil. Tender annuals. 2 feet.

**Double Camellia-flowered.** Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Double White.** Pkt. 10 cts.

**Double Mixed.** Occasionally semi-double. Pkt. 5 cts.



COMET ASTER.

### Calendula Meteor

A showy, free-flowering hardy annual, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders, and continuing in bloom until killed by frost. Flowers large, double, yellow striped with orange. 1 foot. Pkt. 5 cts.

### Candytuft

Universally known and cultivated, and considered indispensable for cutting. Hardy annuals. 1 foot.

**White Rocket.** Pkt. 5 cts.

**Dwarf Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts.





CELOSIA, GLASGOW PRIZE.

## Celosia, or Cockscomb

Free-blooming, graceful plants, growing best in rather light soil, and producing spikes of beautiful, feathery, comb-shaped flowers. Grown in pots, they are fine for greenhouse or conservatory. The plumed varieties are fine for cutting and drying for winter bouquets; cut when in full bloom and before they fade. Half-hardy annuals.

**Glasgow Prize.** Dark foliage and immense, showy, dark crimson combs. 1 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**Empress.** Produces combs of colossal proportions; rich velvety crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Dwarf, Mixed.** Fine dwarf varieties of Cockscomb. Pkt. 5 cts.

### Dwarf Plumed Celosia

The plants grow in pyramidal form, each branch being tipped with a spike of feathery bloom, rich in color. The flower-spikes retain their beautiful coloring until severe frosts. Their feather-like blossoms are of brilliant shades of crimson, scarlet, fiery red and golden yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.

## Centaurea

Thanks to the praiseworthy fashion of using only long-stemmed flowers for bouquets, the different species of *Centaurea*, annual as well as perennial, have become general favorites in all countries.

**Bachelor's Button** (*Centaurea Cyanus*). Hardy annual, also called Blue-Bottle, Ragged Sailor, etc. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Blue Emperor, or Corn Flower.** Pkt. 5 cts.

**Margaret.** A very handsome plant which grows about 18 inches high and produces large, pure white flowers of the sweetest fragrance. The flowers are most admirably adapted for bouquets, vases, etc., especially as they keep in good condition for a week after being cut. Easily grown. Pkt. 10c.

**Imperialis Mixed.** The flowers are about the size of a carnation, and sweet scented. All colors. Hardy annual; about 18 inches high. Pkt. 10 cts.

## Dwarf French Cannas

Highly ornamental plants, producing a rich effect by their broad, massive foliage, terminated by racemes of crimson, orange or scarlet flowers. Soak the seed 12 hours in hot water before planting.

**Crozy's Large-flowering Finest Mixed.** Comprising all the newest and most beautiful varieties. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.

### Coleus

Our new strain of hybrid varieties produces the finest colored, most attractive and novel foliage plants for house or garden culture. Sow in March or April. **Mixed Hybrids.** Mixed colors and varieties. Pkt. 25c.

## Carnation

Carnations are general favorites for their delicious fragrance and richness of colors. They are indispensable, both for greenhouse culture in winter and for the garden in summer.

**Finest German.** Mixed colors; saved from extra fine, double, named flowers. Pkt. 25c.

**Early-flowering Double Vienna.** Pkt. 10c.

**Marguerite.** This beautiful new race flower blooms four months after sowing the seed. Its profusion of bloom, variety of colors and delicious perfume insures its popularity in all gardens where cut-flowers are in demand. Pkt. 15 cts., 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

## Cosmos

The value of this plant can hardly be overestimated. It makes a vigorous growth, of about four or five feet, withstanding dry weather where other garden flowers of a less robust nature would not. The flowers are borne profusely in loose clusters, and present a charming appearance when in full bloom—commencing in August and continuing until cut down by frost. They yield an enormous quantity of cut-flowers, very valuable for table and home decorations. Seed should be sown in early spring, and transplanted to open border when danger from frost is past. Our stock contains all the choice and rich colors of the famous California strains. Pkt. 10 cts.

## Dianthus, or Pink

A magnificent genus, embracing some of the most popular flowers in cultivation, producing a great variety of brilliant colors and a profusion of bloom. The hardy biennials, or Chinese and Japanese varieties, bloom the first season, the same as hardy annuals. 1 foot.

### Double Annual Varieties

**Heddewigi** (*Japan Pink*). Colors vary from the richest velvety crimson to the most delicate rose. **Double Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts.

**Heddewigi diadematus** (*Double Diadem Japan Pink*). Beautiful double flowers of varied tints of lilac, crimson-purple, to very dark purple; with the outer edges fringed and nearly white. **Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts.

**Imperialis** (*Double Imperial Pink*). Double variegated. **Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 5 cts.

### Single Annual Varieties

**Eastern Queen.** Beautifully marbled; the broad bands of rich mauve upon the paler surface of the petals are very striking and pretty. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Crimson Belle.** As its name implies, is a rich crimson color; flowers of good substance, evenly and finely lacinated. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Heddewigi.** Finest selected single flowers. **Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts.

## Daisy (Bellis perennis)

A favorite plant, in bloom from April to June. The seed we offer is saved from the finest double varieties. Daisies can be easily raised from seed sown in the spring.

**Mixed.** All colors. 4 inches. Pkt. 10 cts.

**White.** Pkt. 10 cts.

## Dahlia

**Double, Finest Mixed.** Large-flowering. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Single Mixed.** Large, showy single flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

## Datura Cornucopia

(Horn of Plenty)

Of robust habit, growing to a good-sized shrub in a single season. The flower is trumpet-shaped, of immense size, often 10 inches long and 5 inches wide at the mouth, with three cones or funnels, one within the other, the inside of the tube of a delicate French white, marbled with royal purple on the outside. Pkt. 10 cts.

## Digitalis Gloxiniaeflora

(Foxglove)

Gloxinia-shaped flowers. A lovely type. **All Colors Mixed.** Pkt. 10 cts.

## Eschscholtzia Californica

(California Poppy)

Very attractive plants for beds, edgings or masses; profuse-flowering, foliage fine cut; in bloom from June until frost. Hardy annual. 1 foot. Flowers rich orange. Pkt. 5c.

## EVERLASTING FLOWERS

**ACROCLINIUM roseum.** Charming border plants with beautiful flowers, growing freely in any good garden soil. Half-hardy annual. 1 foot. Pkt. 5 cts.

**AMMOBIUM alatum grandiflorum.** A pretty border plant much used as an everlasting flower for winter bouquets; pure white. Hardy annual. 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts.

**GOMPHRENA** (Globe Amaranth). Commonly known as Bachelor's Button. Handsome flowers of various colors. Half-hardy annual. 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts.

**RHODANTHE.** Charming; succeeds in a light, rich soil and a warm, sheltered situation; valuable for pot or border culture. Half-hardy annual. 1 foot. **Fine Mixed.** Pkt. 10 cts.

**XERANTHEMUM.** Showy, double, free-flowering border plants. Pkt. 5 cts.

## Four O'Clock (Marvel of Peru)

A handsome, free-flowering, half-hardy perennial, blooming the first season from seed. The flowers, which are produced in clusters, open in the afternoon and wither the next morning. Pkt. 5 cts.

## Blue Forget-Me-Not

(*Myosotis alpestris*)

An old favorite. It flourishes best in a moist, shady situation. Succeeds best if sown in autumn, and will then flower in early spring. Hardy perennial. 6 inches. Pkt. 5c.

## Feverfew, Double White

(*Matricaria*)

For cutting and pot culture, as well as for beds and borders. Thrives in all soils; blooms until frost. Flowers white, double. Hardy perennial. 18 inches. Pkt. 10 cts.

## Geranium Zonale

A superb strain of the largest and finest varieties. **Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 15 cts.

## Gourds, Ornamental (See page 26)



DIANTHUS, OR PINK.



**Heliotrope**

Every one loves the delightful fragrance and beauty of the Heliotrope, but very few are aware of the fact that it can be raised from seed as easily as the verbena. **Fine Mixed.** Pkt. 10 cts.

**Hollyhock**

Few hardy plants combine so many good qualities, or lend themselves so readily to varied uses, as the Hollyhock.

**Double White.** Extra strain of perfectly double, pure white flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Extra Choice Double Mixed.** Pkt. 10 cts.

**Helianthus (Sunflower)**

Remarkable for the stately growth, size and brilliancy of their flowers, giving a very good effect among shrubbery and for screens. Hardy annuals.

**Nanus.** Dwarf, double, orange flowers. 4 feet. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Globosus fistulosus (Globe Sunflower).** Flowers large, double, rich saffron color. 6 feet. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Larkspur**

**Dwarf German Rocket.** Finest double mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Double Stock-flowered.** A tall, branching variety, with beautiful long spikes of flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Emperor.** Of symmetrical bushy habit, with a profusion of brilliant dark blue, red-striped and tricolored flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Marigold**

**Large African.** Tall, double; orange, brown and yellow. **Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts.

**Dwarf French.** Fine colors, mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Mignonette (Reseda odorata)**

The fine old variety with small spikes of delightfully-scented flowers. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**Nasturtiums**

Few flowers impart such rich "bits of beauty" to the garden as the different types of Nasturtiums. In addition to their use in the garden and on trellises, we would recommend planting the seed freely along fences, hedges, etc., or wherever it is desired to have bright colors in profusion.

**Dwarf Tom Thumb Nasturtiums**

Free-flowering and very desirable for bedding, vases and pot-plants. Plant seed an inch deep, in rows 1 to 2 feet apart, when the trees are starting out in leaf; thin to stand 10 or 12 inches apart, as the plants are liable to rot off in wet weather, particularly in rich soils, if planted too close together.

**Tom Thumb Mixed.** Includes all of the best varieties. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25c.

**Tall Nasturtiums**

**Choice Mixture** of the finest varieties. 6 to 10 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts.

**Lobbianum.** Fine for trellises, arbors, vases, etc. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.

**Pyrethrum**

**Aureum (Golden Feather).** Bright yellow foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Roseum (Persian Insect Powder Plant).** Flowers bright rose. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Portulaca**

There is scarcely any flower in cultivation that makes such a dazzling display of beauty as a bed of brilliant multicolored Portulacas. Thrive best in a rich, light, sandy soil and an exposed sunny situation. Half-hardy annual.

**Double Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Single Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 5 cts.



PANSIES.

**Pansies**

For spring flowering the seed should be sown in autumn and protected during the winter. For summer blooming sow in January and February and plant out where they will have some shade from noonday sun. Pansies require fresh soil, plentifully enriched with well-decomposed manure.

**Giant Trimardeau.** Flowers of enormous size. An altogether distinct and beautiful new race, the flowers of which are larger than any hitherto produced. Each flower is marked with three large blotches or spots; the plants are of compact growth and produce an endless variety of beautiful shades. **Mixed.** Pkt. 10 cts.

**English.** Finest large-flowering mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Good Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts.

**Petunias**

No annual of the garden is more lavish with its flowers, or more readily adaptable to any and every purpose, than the Petunia. They are fringed, ruffled and double, mottled, striped and self-colored.

**Inimitable Striped and Blotched.** Very effective. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Good Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts.

**Large-flowering Single Fringed.** A choice mixture from superb strains. Pkt. 25 cts.

**Large-flowering Double Fringed.** All the best colors. Pkt. 30 cts.

**Phlox**

For a splendid mass of colors and a constant display this is not excelled by any other annual. Its colors range from purest white to blood-red or crimson. For masses of separate colors and for cutting for bouquets or vases it is unsurpassed. The seed may be planted in the open ground in March, or in hotbed or house earlier, and afterwards transplanted to permanent quarters. Give good, rich ground, and set plants 8 to 10 inches apart each way. Hardy annuals. 1 foot.

**Drummond.** Finest mixed, all colors. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.

**Drummond grandiflora.** These are a decided improvement on the old class, with much larger flowers, a better range of colors, and more compact growth. Pkt. 10c., oz. 75c.

**Poppies****Double Annual Sorts**

**Peony-flowered.** Large, showy, double globular flowers; well adapted for shrubbery, etc. **Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 5 cts.

**White Fringed.** One of the finest white flowers in cultivation; 3 to 4 inches across, perfectly double, and the petals so cut as to make the flower appear like a ball of silk. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Cardinal.** Very large and double; the blossoms have the appearance of balls of cardinal silk. One of the most beautiful Poppies in cultivation. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Poppies, Single Annual Sorts**

**Shirley.** The range of colors is so varied that scarcely two flowers are alike, while many are delicately edged and striped. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Tulip (Papaver glaucum).** A magnificent species from Armenia. Grows 14 inches high and produce from 50 to 60 splendid flowers of dazzling scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Hardy Perennial Sorts**

**Iceland (Nudicaule).** These are perfectly hardy and produce an endless profusion of flowers which are most useful for cutting. They are of a very graceful, neat habit, with bright green fern-like foliage, formed in tufts, from which issue slender stalks about 12 inches in height, surmounted by yellow, white or orange-scarlet flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Ricinus (Castor-Oil Bean)**

Blood-red stalks and clusters of red fruit. 8 feet. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Sweet William (Dianthus barbatus)**

For display in the garden the Sweet William is unsurpassed. The seed can be planted very early in the spring in the open ground, and will blossom in autumn; or it can be sown in August and will make fine plants for spring. Young plants do better, so seed should be sown every year. Hardy biennial. 2 feet.

**Single Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts.

**Double Mixed.** Perfectly double; has a great variety of colors. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Scarlet Sage (Salvia splendens)**

Beautiful bright scarlet flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**Stocks, Ten Weeks**

**Large-flowering Dwarf.** All choice double large-flowering. **Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts.

**Sweet Peas (See page 26.)****Violet (Viola odorata)**

Well-known, fragrant, early spring-blooming plants. They thrive best in summer in a shady situation in a rich, deep soil. Hardy perennials.

**Single Blue.** Sweet-scented blue flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Vinca**

Ornamental free-blooming plants; seed must be sown early and then the plants will bloom the first summer. They can be taken up in the fall like chrysanthemums, then potted and kept in bloom through the winter. **Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 5 cts.



VERBENAS.

**Balloon Vine (Cardiospermum)**

A rapid-growing plant; succeeds best in light soil and warm situation; flowers white. Half-hardy annual. 5 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cents.

**Balsam Apple (Momordica balsamina)**

Very curious climbing vines with ornamental foliage; fruit golden yellow, warted, and when ripe opens, showing the seeds and also its brilliant carmine interior; fine for trellises, rockwork, stumps, etc. Half-hardy annual. 10 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.

**Bryonopsis laciniosa**

A beautiful annual climber of the gourd species, with ivy-like pale green foliage and showy fruit, first green striped white, turning, when ripe, to bright scarlet striped white. 10 feet. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Canary-Bird Flower**

A vine of trailing habit; very useful for mixing in with other vines, as it succeeds in filling up the space usually left at the bottom of tall climbers. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Convolvulus major (Morning-Glory)**

One of the most free-flowering and rapid-growing plants in cultivation, thriving in almost any situation; the beauty and delicacy of their brilliant flowers are unsurpassed. Hardy annuals. 15 feet. **Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.

**Cypress Vine (Ipomoea Quamoclit)**

One of our most popular vines, with very delicate fern-like foliage, and masses of beautiful, small, star-shaped flowers. **White,** pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts. **Red,** pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts. **Mixed,** pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

**Gourds, Ornamental**

Rapid-growing and interesting plants, with ornamental foliage and singularly shaped fruit. Tender annual. 15 to 20 feet.

**Calabash.** The Dipper Gourd. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Egg-shaped.** Fruit white, like an egg. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Luffa.** Dish Rag, or Bonnet Gourd. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Fine Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts.

**Humulus Japonicus (Japanese Hop)**

Annual climbers of very rapid growth, with dense foliage. The leaves remain bright, fresh and rich-looking until late in the fall.

**Japonicus.** Leaves plain green, something like those of the common Hop. Seed sown in early spring produces plants which will cover a wide space in a short time. Pkt. 5c.

**Verbena**

No plant excels the Verbena for masses or beds. It is a half-hardy perennial, usually treated as a hardy annual, and blooms freely the first season from seed, with beautiful dazzling self-colored, striped and variegated flowers. 6 inches.

**Mammoth White.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. \$1.25.

**Mammoth Purple and Blue.** Pkt. 5c., oz. \$1.25.

**Mammoth Pink.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. \$1.25.

**Mammoth Scarlet.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. \$1.25.

**Mammoth Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 75 cts.

**Zinnias**

The Zinnia ranks high in public estimation as a showy, free-flowering, easily grown plant for the summer garden. The seed can be sown early in hotbed and transplanted or sown later in the open ground. During hot midsummer weather the Zinnias are incomparably bright and showy, and their flowers last for a month or more. Hardy annuals.

**Tall Double Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts.

**Dwarf Double Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts.

**Vines and Climbers**

**Japonicus variegatus.** Leaves broadly edged with cream color, marked and shaded with silvery white and deep green; often a whole branch and its leaves will be pure white. At a little distance the plant looks as if it were covered thickly with white blossoms. It is very vigorous and hardy, grows with great rapidity, soon covering a wide space. Pkt. 10 cts.



IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING-GLORIES.

**Hyacinth, or Jack Bean**

A rapid, compact-growing vine, bearing a profusion of flowers in clusters; white, pink, purple, etc. Very useful in covering arbors, trellises, etc. Continues blooming until killed by frost. **Mixed colors.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.

**Ipomoea**

Climbing annuals of rapid growth, with beautiful and varied flowers. For covering old walls, trellises, arbors or stumps of trees they are invaluable. There is an increasing demand for vines of rapid growth furnishing dense shade. Below the sorts required for this purpose will be found. Besides filling the requirement, the splendid colorings of the flowers, and the subtropical appearance of the foliage of some of the varieties produce magnificent effects. We strongly recommend planting some of each sort.

**Grandiflora (Moonflower).** One of the most showy of the annual climbers. A rapid-growing vine, easily reaching a height of 25 to 30 feet during the season. At night and during cloudy days the plants are covered with large, pure white fragrant flowers, 5 to 6 inches in diameter. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Leari (Blue Dawnflower).** Flowers are of most intense violet-blue, with reddish purple rays, and are 6 inches across. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Grand "Imperial Japanese" Morning-Glories**

Grand climbers of strong and robust growth, attaining a height of from 30 to 50 feet. The

intermingling vines and brightly contrasting colored leaves are wonderfully pretty and effective, even when the flowers are not open. The flowers measure from 4 to 6 inches across, and they remain open much longer than ordinary Morning-Glories. The colors and markings of the flowers are limitless and of incomparable beauty. Sow early in a warm, sunny position in rich soil and give plenty of water in dry weather. **Mixed colors.** Pkt. 10 cts.

**Nasturtium (See page 25)****Smilax**

This is one of the most beautiful climbers grown; used a great deal in connection with cut-flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Sweet Peas**

Considering the perfection to which Sweet Peas have been brought in recent years, we do not wonder at the immense popularity which they now enjoy.

**CULTURE.**—Early in spring (February is best month in Texas) make a trench about six inches deep, in rich, mellow soil, so arranged that no water can stand in it, and plant the seed in the bottom, taking care not to cover it more than two inches. When the plants are about five inches high, fill up the trench, and furnish some support for the vines. The flowers should be picked before they form pods, or the plants will soon stop flowering.

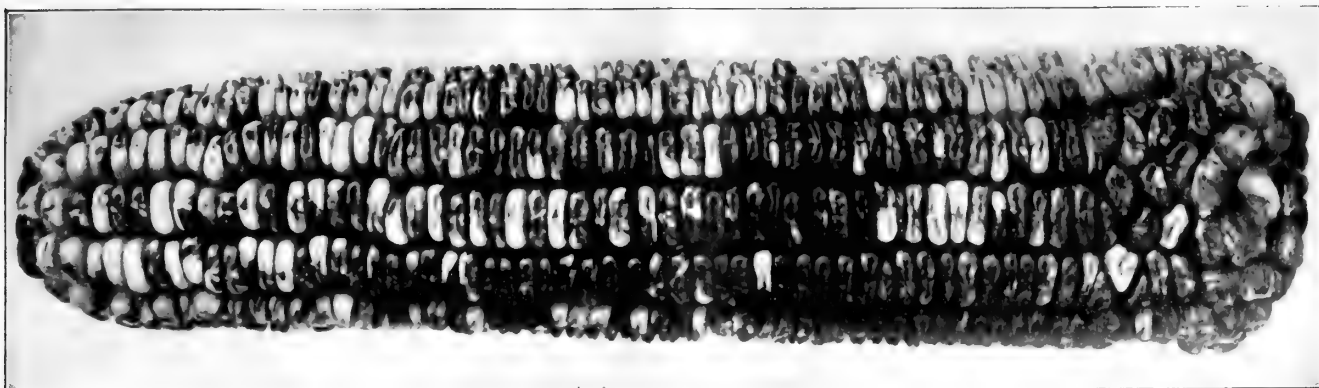
We offer below the most choice collection of all new and handsome varieties mixed in a way to produce the best results. Pkt 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts. Can also furnish twelve of the best varieties named in separate colors. Pkt. 5 cts., 12 pkts. 50 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75c.

**Thunbergia**

Very useful for planting in pots or boxes in the house, also for borders, where an edging of trailing habit is wanted. Flowers yellow, with beautiful dark center. Pkt. 5c.



SWEET PEAS.



STRAWBERRY CORN. (See page 28.)

# Choice List of Seeds for the Farm

## SELECTED SEED CORN

### OUR SPECIALTY

By far the most important question that comes before the farmer each year is the selection of his Seed Corn. We realize this, and it has been our purpose for years to aid him in this particular matter, of which we make a specialty; and it is gratifying to us to know that we are succeeding, as is shown by the ever-increasing hundreds of letters we receive annually from our customers, bearing voluntary evidence to this effect. Knowing how important it is to supply only the best in this line, we have spared no effort to secure the most valuable varieties grown, and have been tried and proven themselves to be what we claim for them. The farmer has the benefit of our experience, and we know that his best interest is also ours. We buy our Seed Corn in North Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri, and have found that it almost always makes a good crop in Texas, even when native Corn is a failure, as it is earlier and matures before the dry weather sets in; Corn grown in states further north will not make a good yield in Texas. If you will plant some of this Corn every month from February to July, you will raise Corn in any season. It is also best for replanting. We can furnish native-grown Seed Corn to those who desire it. Our Seed Corn is carefully selected by growers who are experts in this line of business, and can be relied upon to give the best possible results. The United States Department of Agriculture says, in its recently issued Year Book, that "properly grown and selected seed will often produce 15 bushels more Corn per acre than unselected seed of the same variety," and this statement is based upon experimental tests, on a large scale, extending through a long period of time.

We are state agents for the 101 Live Stock Co., of Bliss, O. T., for their famous Seed Corn. We sold 40 car-loads in Texas in 1903, which gave splendid results, and we expect a big demand this year, especially for the famous White Wonder Seed Corn.

Prices on all Corn, except where otherwise noted: By mail, postpaid, lb. 20 cts., 3 lbs. 50 cts.; by express or freight, pk. 50 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bus. 80 cts., bus. \$1.50, 2 bus. \$2.80, 5 bus. \$6.75, 10 bus. \$12.50. Purchaser pays freight or express charges. As prices on Seed Corn fluctuate a good deal, would like you to write for prices in larger quantities.

**Mexican June Corn.** We are the introducers of this famous Corn in Texas. There is a great deal of Corn being sold by irresponsible parties under the name of Mexican June Corn which has proven to be a complete failure in Texas, and on this account some people think that Mexican June Corn is no good. Large quantities of common Corn was imported from Mexico last year and sold for Mexican June Corn, which was a complete failure. There are two distinct types of the genuine Mexican June Corn. One has a large grain, is very late in maturing and grows from 15 to 20 feet high, and on this account is not adapted to Texas. The genuine Mexican June Corn has a medium size grain and is grown in only one part of Mexico, from which we get our supply. This Corn grows only from 5 to 8 feet high, and matures 30 days earlier than the tall-growing variety. Can furnish the tall later-growing variety when wanted. We have been getting our Seed Corn of this variety from the same grower in Mexico for years, and if you plant this variety this season you will be pleased with results. June and July are the best months to plant. We sold 20,000 bushels of this famous Corn in 1903. It is a moneymaker for the farmer and it can be planted in June and July on oats and wheat stubble and make a first-class crop, giving two crops on the same land. Just the thing for the market-gardener, making roasting ears at the season of the year when they are scarcest and bring the highest prices. Buy your seed from the introducers and be sure of getting the genuine article. Lb. 25 cts., 3 lbs. 50 cts., postpaid; pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.75.

TEXAS SEED & FLORAL CO., Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:—The Mexican June Corn seed I purchased from you last year and others has done well; made fine Corn, while that purchased from local dealers and others has proved a failure. All are well pleased.

Respectfully,

ODDS, TEXAS.

W. J. WILKIN.

TEXAS SEED & FLORAL CO., Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:—We sold Mexican June Corn bought from you last year and find, on inquiry, that our customers were about the only ones that had any luck. We want to sustain our reputation and yours, so want you to send us the genuine seed again.

Yours truly,

WHITLATCH & CRUDUP.

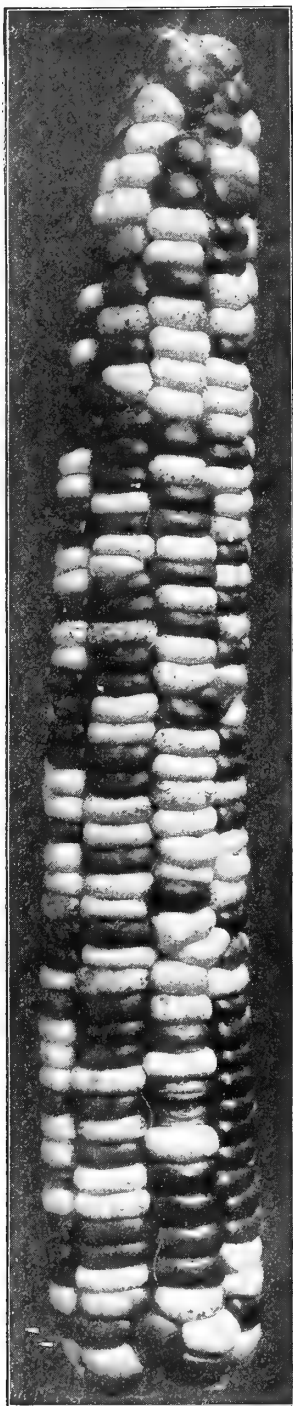
**North Texas-Grown Giant Yellow.** This is a splendid big, long-grained Corn that is sure to please. Our seed is hand-shelled and selected. Pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.50, 5 bus. \$7, 10 bus. \$13.50.

**North Texas-Grown Giant White.** This is also an extra-fine big, long-grained Corn, and you will make no mistake in planting this fine Corn; hand-shelled seed. Pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.50, 5 bus. \$7, 10 bus. \$13.50.

**Champion Early Pearl.** An extra-early pure white variety of the Dent section; very productive and exceedingly heavy, maturing in 85 to 95 days from the time of planting. The grains are extra deep and wide; two of them will more than span the cob, which is very small. A great favorite with all who want early Corn. Pk. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bus. 80c., bus. \$1.50, 2 bus. \$2.80, 5 bus. \$6.75, 10 bus. \$12.50.

**Iowa Silver Mine.** The type of this Corn is even and uniform; ears measuring from 8 to 12 inches and about 7 inches in circumference, weighing one and often as much as one and one-half pounds, are not uncommon. The ears are of very uniform size and shape, with 16 to 20 deep rows (usually 18) of pure, deep white kernels set on a small white cob. It is early matured, last year in 90 days from the time it was planted. The cob dries out rapidly, so that it is ready for market or for cribbing earlier than any large white field Corn in existence. Seventy pounds in the ear will shell 62 pounds of Corn to 8 pounds of cobs. It is adapted to a wider range of soil and climate than any other sort of Corn offered. It is in every way a distinct type of Corn. Pk. 50 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bus. 80 cts., bus. \$1.50, 2 bus. \$2.80, 5 bus. \$6.75, 10 bus. \$12.50.

**Golden Beauty.** (100 days.) The ears are of perfect shape, with from 10 to 14 straight rows of bright golden yellow grains; remarkable in size, and filled out completely to the extreme end of the cob. The richness of color and fine quality of grain make it vastly superior for grinding into meal. The grains are not of a hard, flinty nature, neither are they so soft as to be greatly shriveled. The ears are easily shelled, although the kernels are firm on the ear,



SQUAW CORN.

## SELECTED SEED CORN, continued

and in every respect as perfect a type as it could be possible to have. Golden Beauty matures early, ripening in 100 to 110 days from planting, and surpasses all in size and beauty of grain. Pk. 50 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bus. 80 cts., bus. \$1.50, 2 bus. \$2.80, 5 bus. \$6.75, 10 bus. \$12.50.

**Bloody Butcher.** This is one of the most attractive red Corns we have ever seen, and the demand for it is very heavy. We have never heard our customers speak of it except as being more than pleased with it. It has an extremely large ear, crowded with dark, blood-red grains, and is very productive on heavy soils. Pk. 50 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bus. 80 cts., bus. \$1.50.

**Strawberry.** This is a very large-eared, large-grained variety of Corn, and is one of the very best for Texas. Last year we were unable to supply the enormous demand for this grand Corn. We have secured a good stock this season, and hope to be able to supply all our customers. Pk. 50 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bus. 80 cts., bus. \$1.50.

**Hickory King.** Has the largest grains with the smallest cob of any white Corn ever introduced. So large are the grains and so extremely small the cob, that on an ear broken in half a single grain will almost completely cover the cob. It makes a splendid quality of Corn meal, and is "just the thing for cattle feeding," as it is almost all Corn. It matures in 100 days. Pk. 50 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bus. 80 cts., bus. \$1.50.

## OKLAHOMA-GROWN SEED CORN

The following four varieties of Seed Corn are grown for us by 101 Live Stock Co., of Bliss, O. T., for whom we are state agents. Oklahoma-grown Seed Corn we find gives splendid results in Texas.

**White Wonder.** We sold about 3,000 bushels of this grand Corn in Texas the past season and it has given splendid results wherever planted. The 101 Ranch farm, 12,000 acres, is all devoted to Corn and wheat. They have tried all varieties of Corn and find that the White Wonder gives the best results, and they are now growing practically their whole Corn crop of 5,000 acres in this variety. In favorable seasons this Corn will yield from 80 to 100 bushels per acre, while other Corn makes from 35 to 50 bushels. Is the only early variety that matures large ears. Mr. Miller, the superintendent of the 101 Live Stock Co., says of this Corn:

"After trying many varieties of Corn, we have found that the White Wonder gives the best satisfaction in yield and quality. It ripens at the same time as the earliest varieties, and is the only large-eared Corn that we know of that does ripen so soon. Being a luxuriant and rapid grower, it shades the ground early in the season, thus conserving the moisture and enabling the Corn to withstand the drought. In selecting the ears for seed we have chosen them from stalks having broad leaves and short, heavy joints, until this has become a fixed characteristic of the White Wonder."

**For feeding purposes** this Corn has no equal. The grains are not hard and flinty, but are easily masticated. No other variety has more fattening quality, as the analysis of this has shown, and consequently there is no better feeding Corn. It is also pronounced the very best for milling purposes.

The price is very reasonable, considering what common Corn is worth this season. It will pay you to order enough of our seed for your entire planting. Put your whole crop in White Wonder and have enough to sell all your neighbors next year and be one year ahead. A bushel of Corn will plant from seven to nine acres. That is only about fifteen or twenty cents per acre for the seed. You will be out no more in cultivating good Corn than poor Corn, and in the end will make from 10 to 20 bushels more per acre. You will not have to figure long to find that this 10 to 20 bushels of Corn will thus cost about fifteen or twenty cents, or about a cent a bushel for the extra gain. Certainly it will pay you to plant the White Wonder. Pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.50, 5 bus. \$7, 10 bus. \$13.50.

TEXAS SEED & FLORAL CO., Dallas, Texas.

*Dear Sirs:*—In reply to yours of recent date asking how I liked White Wonder Seed Corn, I think it O. K. I made a fine crop of Corn from the seed I purchased of you last spring. I find it medium early, a strong, vigorous grower, and when mature a very sound Corn. Weevils do not eat it very badly. I intend to plant my entire crop with it next year.

Yours respectfully,

HOWTH, TEXAS.

I. O. K.

S. S. SARTAIN.

TEXAS SEED & FLORAL CO., Dallas, Texas.

*Dear Sirs:*—The White Wonder Seed Corn I purchased from you last spring made the best Corn I have raised since 1891. I did not plant till April 18, and will make 60 bushels per acre on common prairie land.

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS.

F. G. SMITH.

**Indian Chief.** This is the most beautiful large-grained red Corn we have ever handled. Large ears of a very handsome appearance. This variety is an enormous yielder. During the past season we were unable to supply the enormous demand for it. This year we have arranged for an extra quantity and hope to supply all desiring to try it. However, send in your order early. Pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.50, 5 bus. \$7, 10 bus. \$13.50.

**Golden Beauty.** This is the most beautiful large-grained yellow Corn grown. A standard variety, and always gives the best satisfaction. Bus. \$1.50, 5 bus. \$7, 10 bus. \$13.50.

**Squaw.** This is quite a novelty in Corn. We sold quite a lot of this Corn in Texas the past season, and it has certainly come to stay. Some of our farmers say it is the best Corn they ever planted. Samples have been brought to us having five well-developed stalks, with two to three ears on each, all grown from one grain. This Corn can be planted in spring and summer and make two crops. A great many people prefer it to the Mexican June Corn. H. H. Adams, of Dallas, is highly delighted with it and says it is the best Corn he can grow. Makes splendid roasting-ears. Don't fail to try it this year. It has a small, long ear, and is the original Indian Corn. The grains are peculiar, some being red, blue, speckled and white—more blue than any other color; has very plump grains, and always fills out in any season; matures in 70 days, and should be tried by every corn-grower. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid; pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.50.

## BRAZILIAN FLOUR CORN

This is a small-eared Corn, but very early, and therefore splendid for roasting-ears; grows a large amount of fodder, and has from two to five ears to the stalk. Ears are short and thick, and are an ivory-color when matured and hard; they look just like an ear of sweet Corn from the field. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid; pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.50.

## Forage Crop for Texas

**Importance of, and when to plant.** There is certainly nothing to which our farmers should give more attention in this state than the question of a large forage crop. A few years ago, when the farmer planted his Corn in the spring, if there came a dry season and his first planting was a failure, he did not think it worth while to try again that season, consequently when winter came he was without feed or money to purchase same. Now we are glad to say all this is changed; our progressive farmers are planting an assortment of grains, every month from February to July, and succeed in making a crop under any weather conditions that may exist in this section. We are happy to say that we can take some of the credit to ourselves for this condition of affairs, as we have helped to introduce a good many of the forage

We are the introducers of the famous Rowden Big Boll Cotton





JERUSALEM CORN.

leafy. The heads are long, slender, compact and grow erect; they measure from 1 to 2 feet. The seed is red, smaller than that of the white, and rather hard and brittle. It does well on poor land and yields well. It ripens a little earlier than the white variety, and yields much heavier. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid; 20 lbs. 50 cts.; prices of larger quantities on application.

**White Kaffir Corn.** It grows from 4 to 5 feet high, making a straight, upright growth. It has a stalky stem, with enormous wide leaves. The stalks keep green and are brittle and juicy, not hardening like other varieties of sorghum, making excellent fodder, either green or dried, which is highly relished by cattle and horses. The seed-heads form at the top of each stalk, and as soon as these show the grain well, the joints next below the top send up shoots which yield the second seed-heads. For the grain sow in rows 3 feet apart, five pounds of seed to the acre. For fodder sow from one-half to a bushel, either broadcast or in drills. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid; 20 lbs. 50 cts., 100 lbs. \$2, by freight or express.



DWARF YELLOW MILO MAIZE.

### FORAGE CROP FOR TEXAS, continued

crops to our Texas farmers. We sell thousands of bushels of Alfalfa, Milo Maize, Kaffir Corn, Millet, Sorghum, Mexican June and Early Northern Corn, Stock Peas, etc., and advise our farmers to not confine themselves to any of the above, but to plan a general assortment, as one will frequently succeed where another may not. We have had some of our best farmers to tell us that they have made good roasting ears in 65 or 70 days from seed purchased of us last of July, and planted then after a rain. Every farmer should set aside an acre of ground for experimental purposes, and test all new varieties of grains, grasses, clovers, vegetables, etc., in order to know for himself the sorts that are best adapted to his soil; besides the value of the knowledge gained by this, the product of this little space is often considerable.

### Non-Saccharine Sorghums

This class of Sorghums will succeed in almost the driest season; even when Corn is an entire failure, it can be depended upon to make a full crop. In weight of grain they make more than the same land will in Corn. Some mills have been grinding the grain into flour with much success. As a dry forage they are enormous yielders, costing less to harvest than Corn fodder alone. The cultivation is as simple as Corn; it will grow to perfection on the same soil, and on soils not nearly so rich. As soon as the seed begins to glaze, cut and shock, making the shocks 16 rows wide and the same distance in length, balancing well, as the seeds are heavy and will go down easily. After being well cured stack it, or house it as you would ordinary Corn fodder, or let stand in field until ready for use. A rack may be prepared in the feed lot and fed as hay. It is not necessary to thrash it, but if it is desired to separate the seed from the fodder, this may be done by running the stalks through a thrashing machine after removing all but one row of the concave teeth. The grain will come out as clean as wheat and the fodder shredded.

**Red Kaffir Corn.** This grows taller than the white; the stalks are slenderer, but more juicy and very white. The heads are long, slender, compact and grow erect; they measure from 1 to 2 feet. The seed is red, smaller than that of the white, and rather hard and brittle. It does well on poor land and yields well. It ripens a little earlier than the white variety, and yields much heavier. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid; 20 lbs. 50 cts.; prices of larger quantities on application.

### Jerusalem Corn

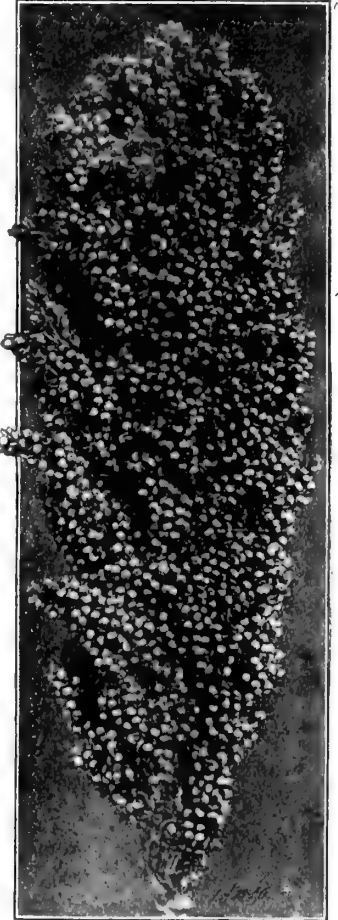
The best and surest grain crop for dry countries and seasons, even better than Kaffir Corn, Dhoura and Milo Maize. It grows from 3 to 5 feet high, makes one large head on the main stalk and several smaller ones on side-shoots; eight heads sometimes grow on one stalk. The grains are pure white and nearly flat. Three pounds will plant an acre. A customer of ours at Bonham informs us it is one of the best crops he grows; besides feeding it to his stock he uses the grain as a breakfast food, and states it is far superior to wheat or oats for this purpose. Lb. 25 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, not prepaid, lb. 15 cts., 20 lbs. \$2.50.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 18.—"Among the exhibits worthy of special notice are some samples of Jerusalem Corn raised by Capt. B. F. Johnson, of Arcadia. According to Captain Johnson, this Corn will mature within 90 days after planting and will yield 75 bushels or more per acre. From the stumps of the old stalks of the first crop sprouts are now coming, which will yield about 25 bushels per acre. It can be raised successfully and continuously at any time between the opening of spring and the coming of frost in the fall. A most nutritious and excellent food for poultry and all kinds of stock."

### Dwarf Yellow Milo Maize

This variety is far superior to the Tall Maize, as it matures much quicker, and a few days ahead of Early Amber Cane. The roots are no trouble to plow up, whereas the tall variety is hard to get rid of. Two crops can be made in one year, and it is a sure crop, as it withstands dry weather. Grows  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 feet high. Is a splendid feed crop for all kinds of stock. Suckers out at once when cut and makes a fine second crop of heads and hay. Does not shatter in handling; can be cut with binder and shocked like wheat. Requires shallow planting and quick, shallow cultivation. Fine crops of it grow on sod by dropping the seed in every fourth or fifth furrow and harrowing ground well. For grain, plant one bushel to 15 to 20 acres and thin out same distance as Indian Corn. Is enormously productive; has yielded 75 bushels per acre. We sold large quantities of this fine grain the past summer, which helped to fill many a farmer's barn with good feed for the winter. Diversify your crops, and you will make feed in most any kind of season. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid; 25 lbs. \$1, 50 lbs. \$1.50, by freight or express, at buyer's expense. Write for prices on larger quantities.

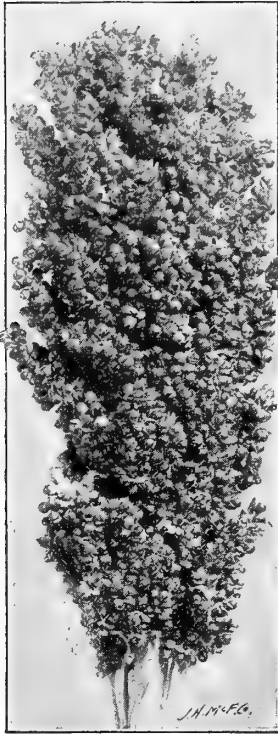
The prices quoted are subject to market fluctuations. Should any article seem high, or to customers in need of large quantities, we will be pleased to quote, on application, the lowest price that the market will justify at the time. We are always glad to answer any questions of our customers desiring any information not contained in this Catalogue.



WHITE KAFFIR CORN.

## SORGHUM, or SUGAR CANE

Sorghum is being used extensively as a green food for cattle, horses and mules. It is a sure crop, being a great drought-resister and an immense yielder, producing many tons of most nutritious green food to the acre. Specially fine for milch cows when pasture is short.



AFRICAN, or SHUMAC CANE.

**Orange Cane.** Strong-growing; much more juicy than any other variety. The stock is heavier and a little later than the Amber. Lb. 20c., postpaid. Bushel prices on application.

**Red-top African, or Shumac Cane.** Makes a splendid hay and first quality syrup. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid. Bushel prices on application.

**Amber Cane.** The earliest; makes the finest quality of both sugar and syrup. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid. Bushel prices on application.

## BUCKWHEAT

**Silver Hull.** This improved variety is much better than the old sort. It is in bloom longer, matures sooner and yields double the quantity per acre. The husk is thinner, the corners less prominent and the grain of a beautiful light gray color. The flour is said to be better and more nutritious. Lb. 25 cts., postpaid; bus. (48 lbs.) \$2.50.

**Japanese.** This variety has been raised here with good results. It is early, very productive, and the rich, dark brown kernels are twice the size of any other Buckwheat, yielding a superior flour. Owing to its branching character, only half as much seed is required per acre; the straw is much stiffer and stands up better. Lb. 25c., postpaid; bus. (48 lbs.) \$2.50.

## BARLEY

**Success.** A New Club or Beardless Barley. A new and distinct variety, the earliest Barley known, being fully a week or ten days earlier than any other Barley. Height same as common Barley, but better straw and will stand upon any land. A good yielder. Ripens early, thus admitting of a second crop. Pk. 40 cts., bus. \$1.25.

**Manshury.** Bearded. A standard variety. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid; express or freight, pk. 30 cts., bus. \$1.

## RYE

Can be sown in fall or spring and makes fine pasture. Sow  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bushels per acre. Pk. 40 cts., bus. \$1.20.

## VETCHES

We think our farmers should give this crop careful attention, as it is well worth the time. There is no green feed or dry that is as rich in muscle-forming qualities as Vetches. Being very early, they come off before the land is needed for other purposes in the spring.

**Spring Tares** (*Vicia sativa*). Sow broadcast at the rate of 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bushels to the acre, like wheat or barley, and sometimes mixed with oats for soiling. Used in France and Canada as a substitute for peas. Also ground up into flour, after which it is mixed with wheat flour for making bread. Lb. 25 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, lb. 15 cts., 20 lbs. \$2.

**Hairy, or Winter Vetch.** For a hay or forage crop, this is the largest and most nutritious of winter and spring forage plants. Makes hay of very superior quality. Hairy Vetch should be sown from July to November, broadcast, at the rate of thirty to forty pounds per acre, with three-fourths bushel of winter oats or a half bushel of wheat. The oats or wheat help to hold the Vetches off the ground, enabling it to make a better growth, and making it more easy to harvest and cure the same properly. For hay the Vetches should be cut just as the oats or wheat with which it may be sown are heading out. This crop does remarkably well sown at the last working of corn or cotton. It is admirably adapted to be sown in combination with

winter oats, and, sown in this way, will far out-yield any other winter forage crop. Vetches and Winter Oats mature together, and when cut for a hay crop made the largest possible yield of most nutritious and easily cured hay. The hay is greatly relished by all kinds of stock, making one of the richest and most nutritious feeds, increasing the flow and quality of milk, and being one of the best feeds to fatten and put animals in good condition. Vetches also furnish excellent winter and spring grazing, provided they are sown early. In some instances, soils seem to require inoculation before they produce Vetches to best advantage. On this account, Vetches will usually yield a much larger crop when sown two successive seasons in the same place; or inoculation can be given to any soil by getting some soil from where Vetches or Garden or English Peas have been previously grown, and scattering it over the land where they are to be seeded; 200 pounds to the acre will be sufficient to inoculate the soil thoroughly. It is, of course, only in a few sections that the soil requires inoculation. In addition to their great value as a forage crop, Vetches, like other legumes, also improve both the condition and productivity of the soil where they are grown. We strongly recommend our customers everywhere to sow Vetches, as they are admirably adapted to the South, and make a magnificent crop of feed. Properly handled, Vetches will reseed themselves, and will only require to be seeded once to afford a continuous crop for a number of years. Lb. 30 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, lb. 20c., 20 lbs. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$11.

## CASTOR BEANS

Lb. 25 cts., postpaid; pk. \$1, bus. \$3.50.

## FLAX

When grown for seed sow one bushel per acre; if fiber is wanted, sow at the rate of two or three bushels. The soil should be well cultivated. Lb. 25 cts., postpaid; pk. \$1, bus. \$3.50.

## AUSTRALIAN SALT BUSH

### The Forage Plant for Arid and Alkali Soils

This plant comes to us from California, where it has been tested and experimented with to a large extent. Cows, hogs, chickens and sheep thrive on it. As a forage plant for alkali lands in California, Texas, and wherever similar climatic conditions prevail, this is strongly commended. It yields about 20 tons per acre and loses three-quarters of its weight in drying. It remains green all winter, but makes most rapid growth in hot weather; is a sunshine plant and does not do well if shaded by trees. One plowing will eradicate it, and there is no question but that it will eliminate the alkali from the ground, rendering it suitable for other crops. The land to be sown should be plowed and reasonably well pulverized by the harrow or other tool. A disc harrow should be used to loosen the soil. One pound of seed is sufficient for an acre. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

E. W. Kerr, Brighton, Texas, writes: "Salt-Bush grows well on any kind of land; the drier the weather the better it grows. Horses, cattle, hogs and chickens thrive well on it. My hogs fatten on it; the most of them are on salt land, where the plant does well. I have some plants from 8 to 10 feet across."

## SEED OATS

### Winter, or Turf.

Fine for winter grazing. Bus. 90 cts., 10 bus. \$8.

### Black Russian.

These are a very productive Oats, very hardy and enormous yielder. Bus. 90 cts., 10 bus. \$8.

### Culberson Winter.

This is one of the best Oats grown; very hardy, makes good winter pasture; does not blow down easily. Enormously productive. Bus. 90 cts., 10 bus. \$8.

### Texas Red Rust-Proof.

This is the finest and most productive grown. We have secured some very fine seed of this popular Oats. Bus. 65 cts., 10 bus. \$6.



HAIRY, or WINTER VETCH.

# COTTON

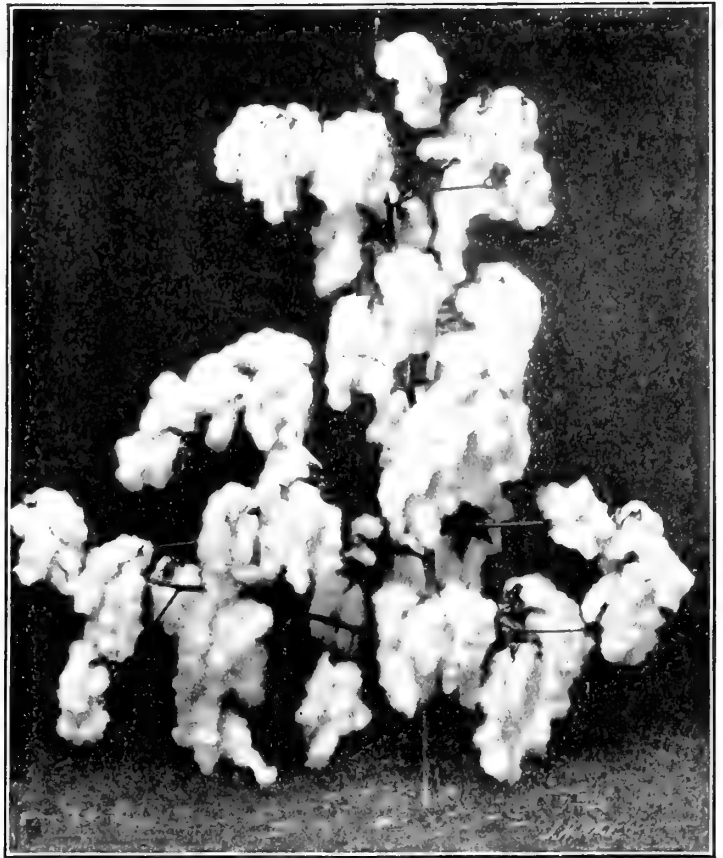
We are headquarters, in Texas, for the finest and best varieties of Cotton, and we have spent a great deal of time and money in making a study of and procuring the best sorts for this section. Many crops are lost every year on account of an improper selection of seed. If you are in doubt as to what to plant, write to us, and we shall take pleasure in giving you all the information we can. Owing to the great demand for Cotton seed, a great deal will be sold in Texas this year of an inferior quality, and we would advise all of our customers to be very careful from whom they buy.

**Nicholson's Early Big Boll.** See Specialties. Pk. 60 cts., bus. \$2, 5 bus. \$9.25, 10 bus. \$17.50. See list of prizes offered for biggest yield per acre of this variety.

**Shine's Improved Extra-Early.** Recommended highly by Professor Malley for the Texas farmer, as it ripens ahead of the boll weevil. Out of twenty-five varieties tested by Professor Malley, **Shine's Improved Extra-Early** gave the largest yields per acre. Mr. Shine writes us in regard to this Cotton as follows:

"It is a vigorous grower, has very fine lint, rich creamy cast, not subject to blue in the field, holds fruit well in the boll, has a very strong fiber, has four to five lobes to the boll, above the average size of boll, and belongs to the linty varieties of Cotton. It grows well wherever tested. On medium land should be planted  $3\frac{1}{4}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet between rows, 15 to 18 inches in drill, one stalk in a hill; reduce to a stand as soon as possible after third and fourth leaves form. On rich land 4 to 5 feet rows, 18 to 24 inches on the drill. Should be planted as soon as danger of frost is past. On good Cotton land has made one to three bales per acre. Tested in Texas, proved

to be the earliest and gave largest yield of Cotton per acre." Under ordinary conditions when planted



SHINE'S IMPROVED EXTRA-EARLY.

early, Shine's Improved Cotton will average 25 to 30 bolls per plant by July 5. In the tests made by Professor Malley, the Shine's Improved Cotton made a gain of \$7.50 per acre over ordinary Cotton in fields managed exactly alike. Pk. 30 cts., bus. \$1.10, 10 bus. \$10.

**Russell's Big Boll Prolific.** This Cotton originated in Alabama, by Mr. G. T. Russell. In 1897 Mr. Russell made 60 bales, of 520 lbs. each, from 30 acres; in 1898 he made 78 bales from 50 acres. The bolls are extremely large, containing five locks firmly set in boll, making it storm-proof. It is large and tall; a vigorous grower, with an abundance of large limbs near the ground. Roots deeply and withstands drought. A peculiarity of this variety is that both green and white seeds are always found in bolls on the same plant. While it looks like mixed seed, the product is always the same from both colors of seed. The staple will measure from  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches in length and the fiber is very strong. It grows clean, lints from  $33\frac{1}{2}$  to 38 per cent, classes well and always commands the highest market price. This Cotton has never been troubled with boll-worm or "sharp-shoots," on account of the extreme toughness of the burr. From 36 to 40 bolls weigh a pound, and 40 to 100 bolls grow on a stalk when conditions are favorable. The bolls are easily gathered on account of their immense size; one person has gathered 600 lbs. in a day. This variety has given satisfaction wherever planted, and is one of the most popular varieties now among our customers. Often yields one to two bales per acre. Pk. 40 cts., bus. \$1.10, 10 bus. \$10.

**Bohemian.** This is a big boll, storm-proof variety, and has a very fine staple, which brings the highest market price. It fully one-thirds itself, and some seasons more than that. The bolls are large and easily picked. The plant is very thrifty and averages more Cotton per acre than any other variety. Pk. 40c., bus. \$1.10, 10 bus. \$10.

**King's Improved Extra-Early.** This Cotton was planted very extensively in Texas the past season and has proved to be an extremely early Cotton; the bolls are small, but it is very productive and we expect a large demand for seed this season; very easy to pick; staple is of very fine quality. Pk. 40c., bus. \$1.10, 10 bus. \$10.

**Truitt's Big Boll.** There was considerable of this Cotton planted in Texas last year, and we understand it has given very good satisfaction. The originator says that no variety on earth will make heavier yield. He himself has made three bales per acre on ordinary land, but under fine culture. It is a medium Cotton, with long bearing season, with very large five-lock bolls. Fiber is long and firmly-set in the boll. Yields 35 to 40 per cent lint. Plant grows large and vigorous. Pk. 40 cts., bus. \$1.10, 10 bus. \$10.

We are prepared to quote special prices on large quantities of Cotton Seed; also on carload lots, assorted varieties



KING'S IMPROVED EXTRA-EARLY.

## COTTON, continued

**Rowden Prolific Big Boll Storm-proof.** We introduced this Cotton in 1903, and all who planted it say it is the best big boll Cotton they have ever grown. It is superior to the famous Storm-proof in hanging in the boll, yet at the same time it is conceded to be the easiest Cotton picked, so much more so that ordinary pickers gather from 160 to 200 pounds more per day, and are willing to gather at a less price. It also over one-thirds itself, 1,400 pounds seed Cotton making 500 pounds lint, staple equal to any grown in Texas. This Cotton can be put on the market at from 25 to 40 points less per bale than any other Cotton. We recommend this Cotton to our customers as being the finest variety we have offered for several years. Each boll of Cotton is a handful in itself. Selected seed. Pk. 40 cts., bus. \$1.10, 5 bus. \$5.25, 10 bus. \$10. Can furnish cheaper seed when wanted which is not so well selected.



ROWDEN PROLIFIC BIG BOLL STORM-PROOF COTTON.

ENNIS, TEXAS, October 6, 1904.

Last year I got 6 bushels each Rowden and Shine's Cotton seed from you. I planted six acres Rowden, six acres Shine's and balance of my crop in native seed. Up to date I have picked 1,200 pounds Rowden per acre and will gather 250 pounds more per acre yet, and I consider this the finest Cotton for this country I have ever grown. The Shine's made 900 pounds per acre and I will have 300 pounds per acre yet to gather. The native Cotton made only 400 pounds per acre. I can get the Rowden picked for 60 cents per 100 pounds, and have to pay 75 cents per 100 pounds to pick the Shine's and native Cotton. I have raised three of the finest crops of Alfalfa this year ever grown in Texas from seed purchased of you, netting me \$38 per acre clear of all expenses.

P. R. THOMPSON.

Seeing in your catalogue you handled Shine's Cotton seed, I ordered some of this variety through Drew Sawyer, of this place. It will make three-fourths bale per acre.

FATE, TEXAS.

A. E. PEACE.

TERRELL, TEXAS, November 9, 1903.

TEXAS SEED &amp; FLORAL CO., Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:—I have 100 acres of Rowden Cotton. It is the best I ever saw. Pickers gather 100 pounds more than of other Cotton. It hangs in the bolls well, and lints 35% to 100 pounds of seed Cotton.

Yours truly,

WALTER PORTER.

TEXAS SEED &amp; FLORAL CO., Dallas, Texas.

WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS.

Gentlemen:—I sent to you about May 1, this year, for two bushels Rowden Cotton seed. I planted the same on six acres the 12th, and I think it did fine; gathered 900 pounds to the acre, and that was on thin gray land. Everybody that saw it wanted seed. It is as early as Shine's and much easier gathered. I don't want any other Cotton as long as I have Rowden.

Respectfully,

T. L. PATTERSON.

STONE POINT, TEXAS.

Gentlemen:—My father had the common Cotton and some of the Rowden Cotton. I was picking 400 pounds in the common Cotton and when I struck the Rowden I picked 650 pounds per day. The Rowden made about 250 pounds more to the acre.

JAMES PAMPLIN.

VANZANDT COUNTY, TEXAS.

Gentlemen:—I have ginned Rowden Cotton this fall, and I find that the Rowden Cotton will make 45 pounds more lint to 1,500 pounds than common Cotton.

GLIDDEN BROS., GINNERS.

VANZANDT COUNTY, TEXAS.

Gentlemen:—I have tried all kinds of Cotton Seed and have tried the Rowden Cotton and find it is a great deal the best. One reason the Rowden Cotton seed is the best is it is 15 days the earliest, and it will make more to the acre. I can pick 400 pounds of the Rowden as easily as I can 300 pounds in the common Cotton. Fourteen hundred pounds of seed Cotton will make a bale of 500 pounds of lint.

T. A. RAY.

VANZANDT COUNTY, TEXAS.

Gentlemen:—I can pick 400 pounds in the Rowden Cotton as easily as I can 300 in common Cotton. 1,500 pounds of Rowden Cotton will make as much lint as 1,650 pounds of common Cotton.

C. R. BULLOCK.

TEXAS SEED &amp; FLORAL CO., Dallas, Texas.

WADE, TEXAS, October 3, 1904.

Gentlemen:—I planted some of your Rowden Big Boll Cotton last year, and I have found that it is the best Cotton I have ever raised, and everybody who has seen my Cotton in the field wants some of it. The seed I received from your house last year was every seed good Rowden Cotton, and I hope that you will save me some good clean seed this year.

Respectfully,

WALTER ADOLPH.

DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS, November 16, 1903.

TEXAS SEED &amp; FLORAL CO., Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sirs:—I received your card a few days since and would have answered sooner but I wanted to have my Cotton ginned before I reported. I bought 1 bushel Shine's Cotton seed and 1 bushel Rowden Cotton seed, and I cannot say which I like the best. I think that the Shine's produced a little more per acre, but the Rowden turned out more lint to the same amount of seed Cotton. I made  $\frac{3}{4}$  bale to the acre when my neighbors, as far round as I have heard from, did not make  $\frac{1}{2}$  bale per acre, and many of our best farmers did not make  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a bale per acre. I suffered as much from boll-weevil as any of my neighbors and about one-third of my Cotton died from alkali or root-rot. I bought 1 pound Pearl Millet seed, 1 pound Mello Maize, 1 pound Japanese Barnyard Millet, 1 pound Jerusalem Corn, 1 bushel White Wonder Seed Corn, 1 peck champion Yellow Dent Seed Corn; and all did as well and better than your catalogue said they would do.

Yours truly,

JAMES B. FULTON.

FAIRLAND, TEXAS, October 29, 1903.

TEXAS SEED &amp; FLORAL CO., Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:—Your favor of the 28th inst. received, and in reply would say that the Shine's Cotton is two or three weeks earlier than ordinary Cotton and the finest fruiting Cotton I ever saw. The bolls are not quite as large as Rowden, but open up largely and are very easy to pick. In fact, the only objection to the Shine's Cotton is that you have to keep up with it, as it is more apt to fall out. I raised a bale of Cotton to the acre of this Shine's Cotton. I sent a stalk of it to the Cotton Exchange in Austin, and they said it was the finest stalk they had seen in the state anywhere. A great many of the stalks had from 150 to 200 bolls on them. I raised a fine crop of Cotton this year, and if any of the farmers will take the Shine's and Rowden Cotton, plant early and work well, I would not give a snap for the boll-weevil. Anything like a seasonable year they will make all they can gather.

Yours truly,

F. H. HOLLOWAY.

SHOVER SPRINGS, ARK., October 17, 1904.

TEXAS SEED &amp; FLORAL CO., Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:—In 1903 I sent to you for half a bushel of Rowden Cotton seed. I planted two acres; I drop the seed. I gathered a bale to the acre and think it is hard to beat. Everybody that has seen the Cotton is carried away with it. I have this year about 20 or 25 acres in Rowden Cotton, and I will gather about 1,000 pounds to the acre. It is the finest Cotton I know of. All that see the Cotton want seed. I sent to you for a bushel of White Wonder Corn, and if it is as good as the Rowden Cotton I shall be well pleased. I haven't gathered it yet. Please send me a new seed catalogue.

Yours truly,

J. H. CREWS.

We have a number of testimonials from other parties in regard to Rowden Cotton, and they all sing its praises. We sold a lot of this seed to a merchant at Temple last year, and he says his customers say it is the finest Cotton they ever grew, and that selling such good seed is the best advertisement he has ever had. We expect the largest demand for this celebrated Cotton seed this season we have ever had.



# MILLETS

**German** (Northern - grown Seed). This is the German Millet that is usually sold by other houses and is very good to grow for hay. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid; 20 lbs. 60c., 100 lbs. \$2.

**Common.** It is an annual grass, with tender, juicy and luxuriant leaves, much relished by all kinds of stock; makes good hay. Sow 50 pounds to acre. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid; 100 lbs. \$2.

**Hungarian.** This grass resembles Millet very much. It is of fine growth and makes an excellent hay. It has numerous succulent leaves, which furnish an abundance of green fodder, taken by all kinds of stock. Sow 25 to 30 pounds to the acre. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid; 20 lbs. 60c., 100 lbs. \$2.50.

**Manitoba, or Hog.** The seed is very rich and thus especially valuable as a hog food. A very much prized peculiarity of this Millet is that the seed ripens while the stem is yet green; thus if cut promptly can be threshed for the seed, while the hay, after being threshed, will make excellent fodder. Sow same as other Millet. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid; 20 lbs. 75 cts., 100 lbs. \$3.

**Japanese Barnyard** (*Panicum Crus-galli*). This wonderful and valuable new forage plant was introduced into this country by Professor Brooks, of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station. It has proved an enormous yielder in all sections of the United States—hay and fodder of most excellent quality growing on any soil, yielding 12 to 20 tons per acre and growing 6 to 8 feet in height. Cattle and horses eat it greedily. J. W. Stubenrauch, of



JAPANESE BARNYARD MILLET.

LIMESTONE CO., TEXAS, Oct. 20, 1902.

TEXAS SEED AND FLORAL CO.

*Gentlemen:* Yours of the 13th, calling for further information in regard to Japanese Millet. I have grown this Millet for the last five years, and the more I see of it the more I regard it as the finest hay plant that we have. On fairly good land it makes from 3 to 4 tons of the finest hay per acre, that is, if the season is at all favorable. The seed may be sown at the same time corn is planted, or right after it. In from 50 to 60 days the crop grows to maturity. It can stand almost any amount of rain with impunity. Will not drown out like German or other Millets. The stem is not hollow, but filled with marrow, hence it will take some longer for it to cure than ordinary Millet. Would consider the Japanese or Barnyard Millet of particular value to dairymen. It is sweet, as a rule, and the stock are very fond of it. Run through a cutter and mixed with some bran or corn meal it cannot help but increase the flow of milk. Would sow about 3 pecks of seed per acre on average land for a good stand; it stools heavily. The seed is of no injury to stock, nor is there any danger of stock eating it in the green state, like there is at times in sorghum. Sown on land with Johnson Grass on it, by say first week in March in central Texas, it will mature at least 10 days before any Johnson Grass seed is ripe. The seed shells out easily when ripe. It ought to be cut while heads are yet dark brown and before turning yellow or gray.

Yours truly,

J. W. STUBENRAUCH.

BLAINE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, Sept. 19, 1902.

TEXAS SEED AND FLORAL CO., DALLAS, TEXAS.

*Gentlemen:* This year I raised on 6 acres of land 187 bushels of New Siberian Millet seed. I sowed it on April 10 and bound it June 16, so you note it matured in 66 days. Had the machine saved all the seed, I am certain the yield would have been much larger. The hay was of a splendid quality, soft, green and greatly relished by horses and cattle. The seed is bright and of a splendid quality.

Yours truly,

A. D. OUTHIER.

**Pearl Millet, or Mand's Wonder Plant** (*Pennisetum Zeoides*). Also known as **Cat Tail Millet**. We have found that Mand's Wonder Forage Plant and Pearl Millet are the same, and therefore we catalogue them in this way. It is an annual, having very broad foliage, much resembling corn leaves. The great value of this plant is not as fully realized as it will be in the future. When once a farmer commences to use it he will never let a season pass without it. We strongly advise those who have not tried it to do so, and they will be convinced of the value of this heavy yielding, highly nutritious forage plant. Makes a splendid continuous cutting forage crop either for green food or hay. Will largely outyield German Millet. Farmers in the far South largely depend on Pearl Millet for green food and fodder for all kinds of stock. The enormous yields which are continuously cut four or five times during the season are used for both green and dry feeding, and as it yields so largely it is very highly prized. As soon as the farmers in other sections realize the immense value of Pearl Millet it will come into use more extensively than the well-known German Millet, from which only one crop can be cut. Pearl Millet will grow well and luxuriantly on any soil suitable for corn, but the land should be rich. It grows 10 to 12 feet high, but cutting should commence when a height of 2½ to 3 feet is attained. After being cut it will stool out enormously; becoming much thicker, makes a rapid growth and will afford three or four large cuttings during the season. It is very nutritious and relished by all kinds of stock. Dairymen and stockraisers should plant Pearl Millet in large



PEARL MILLET, OR MAND'S WONDER FORAGE PLANT.

Limestone county, Texas, writes us as follows: "I mail you under separate cover photo of my field of Japanese Millet. This field produced at least 5 tons per acre; German Millet sown at the same time has not done half as well. A good rain after field had been cut brought up a volunteer crop that made 3 tons per acre, some of the Millet being again 4 feet high. Ten days ago I plowed the ground and sowed to Rescue Grass, but see now another stand of Millet coming. There is no question as to its superior value over all other Millets." Sow from March till July, broadcast 40 pounds per acre (it stools remarkably). By mail, postpaid, lb. 25 cts.; by freight or express, 20 lbs. \$2, 100 lbs. \$8.50.

**MILLET, continued**

quantities, as it furnishes fresh green feed for the summer, and if a sufficient quantity is sown can be cut as desired for daily feeding until killed by freezing weather. It should not be sown until about May. If sown broadcast, twenty or thirty pounds should be used; but quicker growth and more frequent cuttings will be obtained if sown at the rate of five pounds per acre in drills 3 feet apart and cultivated occasionally. Pkt. 5 cts., lb. 25 cts., postpaid; 100 lbs. \$12.50, by freight or express.

BECKVILLE, TEXAS, July 25, 1903.

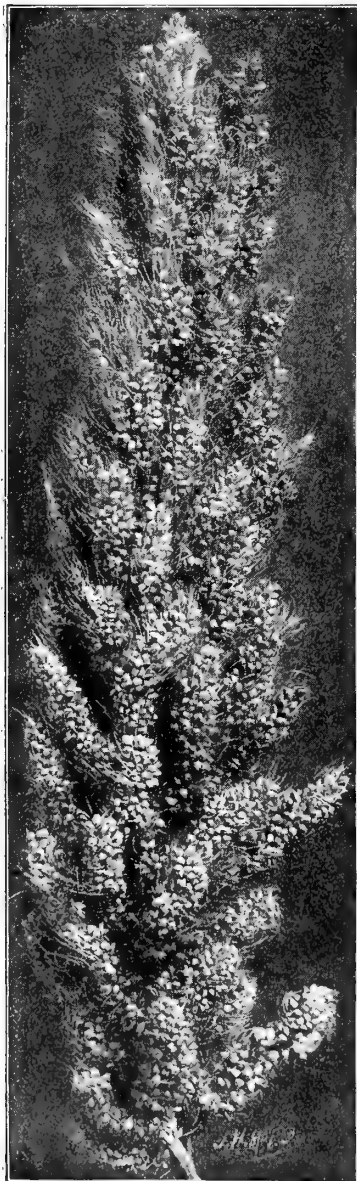
TEXAS SEED AND FLORAL CO., Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:—Early last spring I wrote to you for ten pounds of Japanese Barnyard Millet. I sowed it on the side of a very public road, and every one that saw it admired it. It grew to be about five and six feet tall. I commenced cutting it when in the dough, and fed four mules on it; finished laying by my crop without using any corn or hay. A few weeks ago I sent to you for ten pounds more, and it is now two feet tall, and is the admiration of the community. You may look for large orders next year from this section.

Yours truly,

F. W. DAGNELL.

**Fancy Big German.** The true German Millet, when properly grown and handled, makes an enormous yield of most nutritious feed, and that without impoverishing the soil to any great extent. To get these results, however, German Millet must be sown thickly, about one bushel per acre, and the crop cut while it is in bloom, before the seed hardens in the head. Sow when the weather gets warm in May, or any time during summer until end of July. Two crops can be seeded and grown during the summer on the same land. We have secured a fine lot of this seed, which has the largest head of any Millet grown. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid; 20 lbs. 75 cts., 100 lbs. \$3.



BIG GERMAN MILLET.

**New Siberian.** This is sometimes known as **Russian Millet**. We introduced this variety in this section a few years ago, and now find that it is rapidly taking the place of the German and the Common Millets. It is a most wonderfully productive and satisfactory forage plant, possessing in a superior degree all of the merits of the older sorts, and exceeding them by far, besides many other points of excellence that distinguish it and render it a most valuable addition to the list of forage plants. It is destined to take the front rank, if not lead all the rest. The plant grows larger than the Common Millet, with beard and chaff similar to Hungarian, but makes a ranker growth, produces more leaves than common, German or Hungarian Millets, leaves starting close to the ground and continuing nearly to top of stem. They are wide and tender, making it preferable for hay. The yield of hay is reported to be one-third to one-half more per acre, besides being softer when cured, greener in color, and preferred by stock. It is much taller than German Millet, much earlier, has the habit of stooling out and is rustproof. Chinch bugs do not relish it. We have had many letters in the last year or so, from a wide section of the country, speaking only in the highest terms of its good qualities; confirming all we have claimed for it since we first offered it to our customers. Lb. 20c., postpaid; by freight or express, lb. 10 cts., 20 lbs. 75 cts., 100 lbs. \$3.



SOJA BEAN.

**SOJA BEAN, or COFFEE BERRY**

This valuable forage plant yearly attracts increasing attention. It is one of the most nutritious of all vegetable products. It produces crops of 20 to 30 bushels per acre, and is as easily grown as other beans. The vines are bushy and vigorous; entirely self-supporting. For pasturing or feeding as green fodder it is very valuable, and nearly equal to clover for fertilizing. It has also been widely advertised and sold as German or American Coffee Berry. Sow half a bushel per acre broadcast, or a gallon per acre in drills 3½ feet apart and 1½ feet between the plants, dropping two or three beans in a hill. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid; pk. \$1, bus. \$3.50.

**WHITE FRENCH, or JERUSALEM ARTICHOKES**

The greatest food for hogs ever known. Plant from January until April, the sooner the better. Cut one eye to the piece, as for Irish potatoes; plant in rows from 3 to 3½ feet apart, dropping the pieces about 15 or 20 inches apart and covering with about 2 inches of soil. Four bushels will plant an acre. They grow in almost any soil, and are enormously productive. Have a patch of Alfalfa or Bermuda Grass for your hogs in summer, one of Artichokes for winter, and go in for raising more hogs. Lb. 25 cts., postpaid; pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1 50.

**SEED WHEAT**

**Frost-Proof May.** This variety, as the name indicates, is not injured by late frosts, and being the earliest gets ahead of the weeds; makes a good pasture, and stands the hardest winters. Yields from 32 to 45 bushels per acre; has very large, plump grains, and is a fine milling wheat. Price on application.

**Red Russian.** This is a bearded Wheat imported from Russia, and is later than the above variety to ripen; is between a hard and a soft Wheat, just the thing millers always want, bringing the highest market price. It is late in maturing, but never fails to give satisfaction. Yields from 33 to 41 bushels per acre. Prices on application.

**Other Seed Wheats**

**Macaroni.** There is an increasing demand for Macaroni hard Wheat, as it seems to be especially adapted to growing in Texas, yielding from 25 to 40 bushels per acre; stands dry weather better than any other Wheat and makes splendid winter grazing. The Government has been recommending our Texas farmers to plant this Wheat, and on this account there is a big demand for it. It makes first-class bread and is also splendid for feeding stock and is a surer crop than any other variety of Wheat. We can supply a number of the leading and best varieties. Pk. 40 cts., bus. \$1.35.

**Mediterranean.** This is a standard variety of soft Wheat and is very popular in Texas. Bus. \$1.50.

**Fultz Smooth Head.** Two weeks earlier than Mediterranean and very productive. Write for prices.

Bags to hold two bushels 10 cts. each, extra

**GIANT BEGGAR-WEED**

This valuable forage plant does not need to be planted every year, for when once established it comes up annually without any further attention. Can be easily and entirely eradicated from the soil by two years' successive pasturing. The plant has deep-feeding roots which bring up from the subsoil the dormant fertilizing element deposited there for years. Hogs, cows, horses and mules fatten on it, and will refuse any other food when they can get Beggar-weed. Old, worn-out horses and mules when turned into Beggar-weed pasture will grow sleek and fat without any further attention. The seeds are very small and light. About 5 pounds will thoroughly seed an acre. Lb. 40 cts., postpaid; by express, not prepaid, 30 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.40.

### VELVET BEAN

The Velvet Bean is a climbing nitrogenous plant, growing 40 to 50 feet when trained; however, this is never done except when the vine is used for ornamental purposes. The constantly increasing success of this plant has surpassed the most sanguine expectations of even those who claimed so much for it. It has been demonstrated in the most practical manner that in point of nutritive value it has no rival, either for use as a green feed or cured for hay. It far surpasses even the best varieties of cow-peas, the leaves being larger and not shattering nearly so much when used as a dry feed; the leaves are also much larger. It was tested by the Louisiana Experiment Station besides the Unknown variety of cow-pea and Spanish peanuts, results showing that it was far ahead of either in its enormous yield, and almost as rich as the Spanish peanut, with the nuts attached to the vine, notwithstanding the poor season and early frosts. It is of the most rapid growth, forming a dense mass of foliage. In two months the under leaves commence to drop, and by fall the mulch is often 6 to 8 inches deep, making it one of the greatest soil-improvers known. As fast as these leaves fall they are replaced by new growth, so close and dense that it kills cocoa or nut grass, also Johnson and Bermuda grass. This is so thoroughly excluded that no other grass can grow. Our only trouble up to this time has been to get enough seed to supply the demand. It is such a rank and vigorous grower that, even in our climate, the season is rarely long enough for it to mature seed. We expect this season to be able to accommodate all demands, but advise our customers to order early. Plant in March, April or early in May, at the rate of one-half bushel to the acre, in rows 4 feet apart, dropping two or three beans in a place one foot in the row. Leaves and vines 4 feet. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, 20 lbs. \$1.50. Write for prices of larger lots.

### BROOM-CORN

**Improved Evergreen.** Diversification of crops has made Texas farmers large sums of money. The subject has been agitated from one end of Texas to the other, and the farmer who has been diversifying his crops has been making money. Broom-corn is a money-maker for the farmer, and a good thing to "diversify" with. Get good seed and you will find it profitable. We have been fortunate in securing a choice grade, and, while the supply is not overabundant, we think we shall be able to furnish any quantity desired. Grows about 8 to 10 feet high, stands up well, and is entirely free from crooked brush. The fiber is long and fine. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid; by express, 20 lbs. \$1.25, 100 lbs. \$5.

**Dwarf.** Grows 4 to 5 feet high and makes straw of the finest quality. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, not prepaid, 20 lbs. \$1.40, 100 lbs. \$6.

### WILD RICE (*Zizania aquatica*)

A native plant, furnishing food for wild-fowl, ducks, geese, etc.; also valuable as a forage plant for swamps and inundated lands, as it grows rapidly, and all stock are fond of it when green or cured for fodder. It attracts all wild birds from September on, and also purifies the water and affords a refuge for the small fry from the large fish. Thousands of pounds are used annually all over the United States and Canada. Special prices on large lots to sporting clubs. To sow: "Put the seed in coarse linen or cotton bags, and sink in water for 24 hours. Sow in water which is from 6 inches to 5 feet deep, in soft mud-bottom, and in places where there are but few weeds. It is useless sowing this seed except on a mud-bottom, or on low marshy places which are covered with water the year round. In running water sow as much out of the current as possible." Lb. 35 cts., 3 lbs. \$1, postpaid.

### SPELTZ, or EMMER

#### The Valuable New Grain from Russia

Speltz has now been grown in the United States in a large way for several years, and each succeeding season not only emphasizes its value, but sees its production increasing to an enormous extent. It is found to be adapted to a wide range of soil and climate, to resist extremes of weather, to be of superior feeding value and to yield so much more heavily than oats and barley as to insure its increasing popularity and its eventual place among the leading and standard cereal crops of the world. Those who have not grown Speltz should not let another season go by without giving it a place, and an important place, too, on the farm. This grain grows tall like rye and matures as early as barley, and each year, when tested by the side of each, it has yielded twice as much per acre as oats and three bushels to one of barley, and it is much better feed for stock than either. It yields from 40 to 80 bushels to the acre, and from 4 to 6 tons of straw hay. You who are interested in your own success will admit that if possible we want to raise grain that is adapted to this country. We are satisfied from experience that this is the coming feed for all kinds of stock. Tough and hardy, it stands the drought better than any other grain, making it a sure crop. It is a grain to sow for profit. Your chickens and geese, your horses and colts, your cows

and calves, your sheep, lambs and swine, all will eat it eagerly and flourish. The culture of Speltz is simplicity itself. It's just as easy as sowing oats or wheat. Prepare your land as you would for wheat or oats, and sow at the rate of 75 or 100 pounds per acre. Sow very early in the spring or fall and do not let it stand until it gets too ripe before cutting, as any grain that yields well shells easily. In the green state it makes an excellent pasture. Has given good results both in Texas and Oklahoma. Lb. 25 cts., 3 lbs. 60 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, 20 lbs. \$1, 100 lbs. \$3.50.

### DWARF ESSEX RAPE

There is an ever-increasing demand for this valuable and popular plant as its merits become more generally known each year. Where an abundance of the very best grazing is desired, at a very little cost and even less trouble, our advice is to sow Rape. In appearance of the leaf it is very much like the Swedish turnip, or rutabaga. For its best development it requires a rich, moist, loamy soil, and will always do well on any but light sandy soils or stiff clay; such soils usually being too deficient in vegetable matter. Any soil that will produce a good crop of turnips, cabbage, wheat or corn will do well for Rape.

When it is grown as a secondary or catch crop it will not often be possible to pay so much attention to the preparation of the soil and the time and method of seeding, and quantity of seed may be varied to suit the circumstance. Often fine Rape may be grown on land that has already produced a crop of some early-maturing cereal, such as rye, oats or barley. As soon as the crop of grain is removed the land is plowed or "disked" and at once seeded to Rape. Field pea and other early-maturing forage crops of rye or winter oats that have been pastured off in spring may also be followed by Rape with profitable results. Another practice which is coming into favor in some sections of the country is to sow Rape in the spring with some grain crop such as wheat, allowing the former to take possession of the field when the latter has been removed. This method is especially satisfactory when succulent forage is desired for fall feeding. Rape may be sown in the cornfield just before the last plowing, as is often done with rye and winter wheat. The Rape is usually ready for use in about 8 or 10 weeks from date of seeding. The general practice is to use it for a soiling crop or pasturage. With sheep and cattle, care should be taken at first not to allow the animals to eat too much, as there is danger of injury from bloating. Hungry animals should not be allowed to eat their fill, and it is not best to turn them into the Rape when the leaves are wet. Animals should have free access to salt at all times when being pastured on this crop. In the South the seed may be sown in September or early in October. Under favorable conditions three to four pounds of seed per acre will be sufficient, and it will never be necessary to use more than five pounds per acre. The seed should be planted in drills

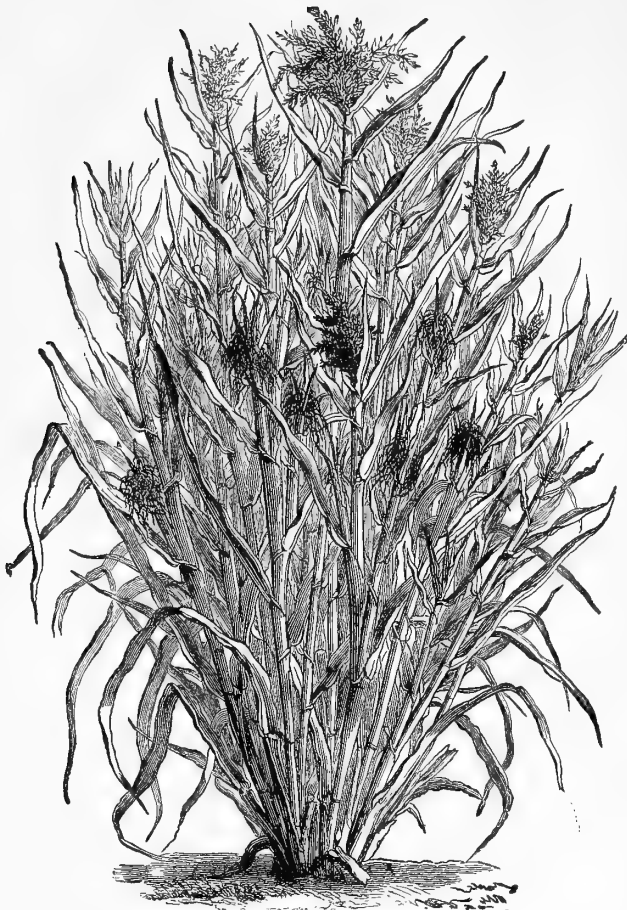
far enough apart to allow cultivation. Lb. 25 cts., postpaid; by express or freight, purchaser paying charges, 20 lbs. \$2, 100 lbs. \$7.50.

### COW-PEAS

Cow-peas have become so well known that it is not necessary to describe them. We only want to urge on our customers the importance and value of this crop. The Cow-pea, more so than any other leguminous plant, has the power of extracting the expensive nitrogen from the air and storing it in its roots, thereby acting as a costly fertilizer. They will make poor land rich, and greatly increase the productivity of good land. They make a splendid green forage, and the cured hay is unsurpassed in its rich quality. Sow



COW PEAS.



TEOSINTE.

**COW-PEAS, continued**

about 1 to 1½ bushels per acre, and, if wanted for hay, cut when about two-thirds of the vines have formed pods. Prices subject to change. Write us for prices where large quantities are wanted.

**Whippoorwill.** A favorite early bunch-growing variety; has brown speckled seeds, which are more easily gathered than the vine-growing sorts. This variety is a prime favorite on account of its early maturity and habit of growth. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid; by express or freight, lb. 10 cts., pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.75.

**Wonderful, or Unknown.** This makes an enormous and remarkable growth of vines, but requires the full growing season to make its crop. In yield and growth of vines it surpasses any of the varieties of Cow-peas, and it yields very largely of the shelled peas. This variety should be planted in May, in order to come to full maturity. Price fluctuates. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, lb. 10 cts., pk. 75 cts.; bushel price on application.

**Large Black-Eyed Peas.** The large Black-Eyed Peas make a profitable crop for picking the dry peas for sale in our markets during the winter; at the same time make an excellent soil-improver, being similar in growth of vine and action of roots upon the soil to the other Cow-peas. While, of course, allowing the peas to fully mature and harvesting the dried peas detracts somewhat from their value as an improver, still, where parties desire to make a money crop and at the same time improve the soil, these are especially desirable. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, lb. 10 cts., 20 lbs. \$1.50, 100 lbs. \$5.

**Clay Peas.** Most desirable for enriching the soil and for furnishing a large crop of nutritious forage. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, lb. 10 cts., pk. 50 cts. Bushel price on application.

**Cream Peas.** This is the most beautiful table Pea we have ever had the pleasure of offering our customers. It has given the best satisfaction of any variety we have ever offered for table use, and very deservedly so, as there are none that can surpass it in

splendid flavor. In point of yield, they double the well-known Black-eye, command a higher price on the market, cook quicker, and are in every way superior to it as a table sort. It grows in bunch form; peas are of a cream color. We hope all our customers will try this grand Pea, and we feel sure you will be pleased with it. Lb. 25 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, 10 lbs. \$1, 20 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$7.50.

**Mixed Peas.** Every year thousands of bushels of Peas become mixed in handling, and these are generally considered as good for forage purposes as the straight varieties and usually sell for a little less. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, lb. 10 cts., pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.65.

If there are any other varieties of Peas you want, write us and we will let you know if we can furnish them

**TEOSINTE**

Progressive farmers, constantly on the watch that no season may catch them without plenty of forage, know the value of Teosinte, and it has become as generally used by them as oats and corn; its great value is a settled question. It is an enormous yielder, on account of its habit of stooling out so abundantly, a single seed producing from 25 to 40 stalks. It can be cut continuously, which only increases the number of shoots. If a sufficient quantity is sown it will furnish a daily supply of the most nutritious green food for horses and all kinds of cattle all through the summer, also making a splendid dry fodder. In appearance it is somewhat like Indian corn, but the leaves are much longer and broader and the stalks contain much sweeter and richer sap. In its perfection it produces a great number of shoots, 10 to 12 feet high, very thickly set with leaves, yielding an abundance of forage of the highest quality. We highly recommend it, and hope all who have not tried it will do so this season. Sow in April, May or June, in drills 3½ to 4 feet apart, at the rate of 3 pounds to the acre. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.10, postpaid; by express, not prepaid, lb. \$1, 10 lbs. \$8.50.

**PEANUTS**

Our Texas farmers have commenced to recognize very generally that the Peanut crop is a money-maker when a good productive variety is used for seed in planting. A sandy, loamy, loose soil is best for them. One of our most successful growers writes us, in regard to the best method of planting and harvesting, as follows: "The first thing to do is to prepare your ground well, then lay it off with a shovel-plow, in rows 3½ feet apart, planting one Peanut in a place every 16 or 18 inches, if planted in the hull; if hulled, two kernels to the hill; the latter being the best method. Cultivate thoroughly, and keep the land as nearly level as possible. It will require about ¾ of a bushel to the acre, unshelled. When they are matured, have them pulled up, turning the roots to the sun; if the weather is bright, they will cure sufficiently to haul in and stack, or store in a barn, in twenty-four hours. If the soil should be hard, run a plow as close as you can to one side, loosening the soil, and they will not be hard to pull." After being threshed, or hand-picked, the vines make excellent hay.

**Spanish.**

The earliest variety grown. Pods small, but remarkably solid and well filled, and the yield per acre very large; the best variety to grow for fattening hogs. Lb. 25 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, 10 lbs. \$1, 100 lbs. \$7.

**Virginia Improved.**

The mammoth Virginia Peanut is a very profitable variety to grow, and is more



SPANISH PEANUTS.



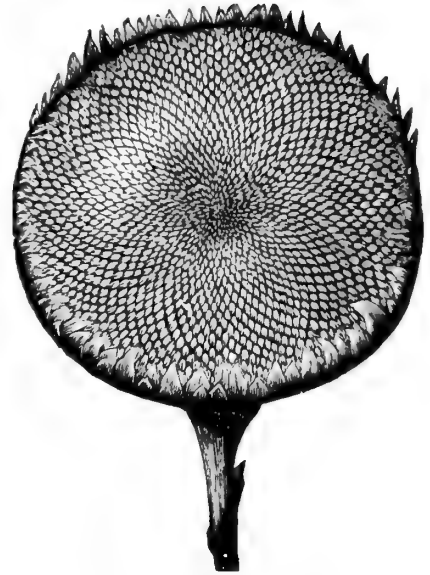
**PEANUTS, continued**

largely planted in the peanut-growing section of Virginia than all other varieties combined. It is easily cultivated; has very erect stems, upright foliage, larger pods and kernels than any other variety; also yields fewer imperfect pods. The vines make a valuable forage for stock. Lb. 25 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, 20 lbs. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$10.

**Tennessee Red.** This is the finest variety of Peanut grown. It is especially adapted to black waxy land, as well as sandy land. There are three large nuts in each pod, and it is very prolific. The party from whom we secured our seed this season gathered 4 tons of nuts and vines from 1½ acres. Lb. 25 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, lb. 15 cts., 20 lbs. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$10.

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER**

Single heads measure 15 to 22 inches in diameter, and contain an immense amount of seed, which is highly valued by all farmers and poultry breeders who have tried it as an excellent and cheap food for fowls. It is the best egg-producing food known for poultry. It can be raised cheaper than corn, and is destined to be an article of great value as soon as it becomes generally known. Every farmer should plant some of the seed in any waste place of ground, any time from early spring up to the middle of July. It is a wonderful improvement on the old native Sunflower, and, besides the great value of the seed as a poultry and stock food, its leaves make capital fodder, while its strong, thick stalks can be profitably used as fuel. Three quarts of seed will plant one acre. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, not prepaid, lb. 10 cts., 20 lbs. \$1.50, 100 lbs. \$6.50.



MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER.

**Grass and Clover Seed**

Prices of Grass and Clover Seed are subject to the fluctuations of the market, but purchasers may depend on having them of the best quality at the prices ruling from store the day of shipment, and that we will send as much as the money received will pay for, express or freight charges to be paid by the purchaser. We will sell 10 pounds at the 20-pound price; 50 pounds at the 100-pound rate.

**HOW TO GROW GRASS AND CLOVER SEED**

The proper way to sow Grass and Clover Seed is as follows: First, have the ground well plowed and in as perfect state of cultivation as possible, then run a harrow over the surface and you are ready to sow. Sow the seed carefully with a broadcast hand-seeder, then harrow and run a good heavy roller over the field, and all is done. I want to lay particular emphasis on rolling the seed in only, as I consider this the only way to cover Grass and Clover seeds; and, in fact, almost all small seeds. A great many farmers sow the seed and then harrow or run a double shovel over the land, and in nine cases out of ten the seed is covered too deep and the seedsman is blamed for sending out poor seed. This style of covering also leaves the surface loose, and of course our drying winds and sun keep it dry and the seed will not germinate. It is all right to have the surface loose for growing crops, as this helps to hold the moisture at the roots; but when you want to germinate seed you must have the surface packed solid. This will hold the moisture nearer the surface, and the seed will then germinate. I notice in the advertisements of our implement houses all kinds of plows, harrows, cultivators, etc., but I do not remember ever seeing a good roller advertised, and in my opinion this is one of the most important tools the farmer can have. Take Bermuda grass, for instance; you will hear a great many people say that it is not reliable, when the trouble is that it is not sown properly. I have tried growing this grass for several years and have yet to make a failure. Use a light roller to cover this seed, as it is very small. To germinate Bermuda grass successfully, it requires heat and moisture; therefore, I consider the best time to sow is in March, April or May; also September and October.

**Hungarian Brome Grass** (*Bromus inermis*). This grass is the most wonderful drought-resister as yet in cultivation. It has no equal, and will grow on almost any soil, soils much too poor to produce the ordinary grasses, doing well in the extremes of climate. It grows from 3 to 4 feet, forming a very thick sod, crowding out weeds and other plants, making a splendid hay, which when cut off is followed by first-class grazing. Lb. 30 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, 10 lbs. \$1.50, 100 lbs. \$13.50.

**Colorado.** Growing something like crab grass and about 3 feet high. It sprouts and branches at the joints, and one seed will grow a large bunch. All stock relish it while green and as hay. All who want a first-class grass for summer pasture or for hay should plant Colorado Grass. Lb. 25 cts., postpaid; 20 lbs. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$10.

**Johnson.** A perennial and rapid grower, with long, cane-like roots. In leaf, stalk and panicle this grass resembles other sorghums. It grows on any land where corn will grow, and, like corn, will bear heavy manuring, yielding richly in rich ground. 25 to 30 pounds will sow an acre. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid; 20 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$6.

**Kentucky Blue.** In combination with white clover, this forms the finest and closest lawns. For this purpose an extra quality of seed should be used, say, from 50 to 60 pounds of Blue Grass and 2 pounds of White Clover per acre. It is affected by long spells of hot, dry weather, and is at its best during the winter and early spring; cold weather seems to help it. If a good stand is gotten, it makes the prettiest lawn of any grass known. If sown for pasture at the rate of 30 pounds per acre, it grows slowly



KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.

at first, forming a very compact turf, but, when once a good stand is obtained, it is equal to the famous pasture lands of Kentucky. Sow early in the spring or during the month of October. Fancy, lb. 30 cts., postpaid; 20 lbs. \$3, 100 lbs. \$12.50; extra cleaned, lb. 25 cts., 20 lbs. \$2, 100 lbs. \$7.50.

**Meadow Fescue, or English Blue.** One of the most valuable pasture grasses. Its long and tender leaves are much relished by stock of all kinds. In some southern states it is called Randall Grass, sometimes Evergreen Grass. Sow in spring or fall, at the rate of 30 or 40 pounds per acre. Lb. 30c., postpaid; 20 lbs. \$3, 100 lbs. \$12.50.

**Mesquite, or Velvet.**

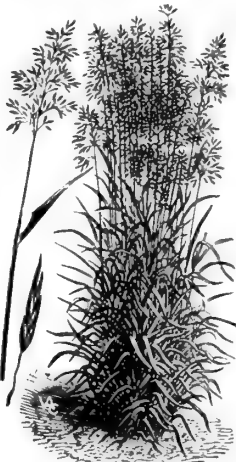
This is one of the finest grasses for the South. Sow in spring. Twenty-five to 30 pounds per acre. Lb. 30 cts., postpaid; 20 lbs. \$3, 100 lbs. \$13.50.

**Orchard, or Rough Cocksfoot** (*Dactylis glomerata*). Well adapted for sowing under trees in orchards and very valuable either for grazing or hay. Sow 20 to 25 pounds to the acre. Lb. 30 cts., postpaid; 20 lbs. \$4, 100 lbs. \$17.50.

**Red Top** (*Agrostis vulgaris*). A valuable grass. On rich, moist soil it will grow 2 feet high; on poor, gravelly soil, about half that high. For a fine



ORCHARD GRASS.



BROME GRASS.

**GRASSES, continued**

quality of hay it is best to mix with it Mammoth Red, or Sapling clover and timothy. These all ripen at the same time. Sow 15 to 20 pounds per acre. Fancy seed, lb. 30 cts., postpaid; 20 lbs. \$3, 100 lbs. \$12.50; choice seed, lb. 25 cts., postpaid; 20 lbs. \$2, 100 lbs. \$8.



RED TOP GRASS.

**Timothy** (*Phleum pratense*). Timothy hay always commands the highest price and is considered the standard. If it is desired to mix clover with it, use the Mammoth, as the Common Red ripens about three weeks ahead of the Timothy, losing greatly before the Timothy is ready to cut. Sow 12 to 15 lbs. per acre. Lb. 25c., postpaid; 20 lbs. \$2, 100 lbs. \$7.50.

**Rescue Grass** (*Bromus unioloides*). Finest grass for winter pasture in the South. This grass is adapted to cultivation in the Gulf States, and has been tried with success as far north as North Carolina. It grows best on a rich, loamy soil and will do well in somewhat shady locations. On light, poor soil it makes but scanty growth, and for pasture in such soil it is inferior to rye. To secure the most satisfactory results, the land should be well plowed and the seed harrowed in, using from 30 to 40 pounds of seed per acre. Sow in

August or September, so that the seed may be ready to germinate as soon as the first fall rains come. In case of a dry autumn the crop will be late, but under favorable conditions a heavy stand will be produced, furnishing excellent pasture from December to April or May; or, if the sowing is desired for hay, sometimes two crops may be secured. The grass is naturally an annual, producing its seed and then dying, but if prevented from seeding by continuous cutting or pasturing, it will survive several years and produce well. As the grass dries up during the summer, the use of the land during that period is practically lost. The most generally satisfactory method of growing this grass is to pasture it until spring, and then let it re-seed itself. After it has matured its seed the land may be plowed and sown, preferably to cow-peas or Japan clover, which should be harvested in time to allow the Rescue Grass to start again with the first autumnal rains. Excellent volunteer crops may be secured in this way for several years. Its nutritive ratio is 1:6, showing it to be a well balanced ration for stock. Plant Bermuda Grass for summer and Rescue Grass for winter, and you will have green grass the year round. Lb. 30 cts., postpaid; 20 lbs. \$3, 100 lbs. \$12.50.

**Perennial, or English Rye Grass.** A nutritious permanent grass for meadows and pasture, or for mixing with other grasses for lawns. Does well on sloping banks, as its roots are fibrous and mat-like. Is especially adapted for pastures, as it will endure close cropping and is of strong, quick and successive after-growth. It produces an abundance of foliage which remains bright and green throughout the season, and for this reason is also much used for lawn grass mixtures. It is also well adapted for permanent meadows, and yields large quantities of very nutritious hay, which is well liked by all kinds of stock. Does well on almost any land, but prefers rich or moist soil, such as will produce a good corn crop. Sow 20 pounds per acre. Per lb. 25 cts., 20 lbs. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$10, postpaid.

**Lawn.** This is a mixture of the best grasses and clovers to make a lawn where Bermuda Grass is not wanted. Choice mixed. Lb. 30 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, lb. 20 cts., 20 lbs. \$3.50, 100 lbs. \$15.

**Bermuda** (*Cynodon dactylon*). One of the most valuable grasses in the South for pasture and hay. Bermuda Grass in the South, like Kentucky Blue Grass in the North, is one of the grasses for pasture, and yields good crops of hay on rich soils. It grows on nearly all soils, but succeeds best where land is fertile. Withstanding, as it does, the extremes of heat and drought, it makes a thick interwoven sod and furnishes an abundance of leaves, which afford constant grazing throughout the summer months, and will stand the tramping of cattle and the extremes of heat and drought better than any other grass we know. Horses, cows and other stock relish and eat it readily. Bermuda Grass yields two to four tons per acre on rich soils in the South, and in comparative test with timothy is found to contain more nutritive qualities, and costs about one-half. During the warm months, and especially the heated dry spells, there is nothing that furnishes better pasturage, though little grazing is afforded in some of the winter months. It is not recommended if the land is to be sown afterward in cultivated crops, as it is hard to eradicate it. In the South, however, it will stand indefinitely, and if plowed and harrowed in the spring once in three to five years the yield will be constantly kept up, especially if an application of fertilizer or stable manure is given occasionally. To eradicate it the soil must be deeply plowed, the roots inverted to the sun in the hot, dry weather for two or three weeks, and the land then sown in cow-

peas, afterward followed by a crop of oats or rye, and another crop of cow-peas, as this constant shading and growth will smother it out. It has been popularly supposed that a stand of Bermuda Grass cannot be obtained from seed, and planting by roots has been recommended and generally practiced throughout the South. This is erroneous, as, if good seed is obtained, there is no trouble in getting a stand, and the cost of seeding in comparison to sodding is trifling. The seed should be sown in March or April, at the rate of 3 to 5 pounds per acre. Prepare the land well, getting it in as fine condition as possible, and make a good, firm seed-bed. As the seed is small, it should be lightly covered; a roller is preferable, or, if this cannot be obtained, use a brush harrow and do not cover to the depth of more than half an inch. It is now well known that there is much adulteration of Bermuda Grass, by mixing other seeds with same, that have the same appearance to the naked eye. There are many cases where purchasers thought they could not obtain a stand of this valuable grass, when, in fact, what they had sown contained only a small per cent of genuine Bermuda Grass. **The seed we offer is perfectly pure, clean and fresh.** Texas Seed and Floral Co.'s best grade of new crop seed, thoroughly re-cleaned, lb. 75 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, lb. 65 cts., 20 lbs. \$12, 100 lbs. \$55.



RESCUE GRASS.

**Permanent Pasture Mixture.** We have a great many inquiries every season for a good mixture of grass that will furnish grazing the year round. For this purpose we would advise you to try our Permanent Pasture Mixture, which is composed of Bermuda Grass, Rescue Grass, Mesquite, Red Top, Colorado Grass, Rye Grass, Red, White, Alsike and Burr Clover, etc., mixed in the proper proportion to give the best results. Sow at the rate of 20 to 30 pounds per acre. We consider this the finest mixture of grasses for the South. This mixture has given the best of satisfaction to all who have planted it, and every season the demand increases. Lb. 30 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, not prepaid, lb. 20 cts., 20 lbs. \$3.50, 100 lbs. \$15.



HARVESTING ALFALFA CLOVER.

## CLOVER SEED

Prices on Clover Seed subject to market change. Express or freight charges to be paid by purchaser.

**Alfalfa.** We make a specialty of Alfalfa, handling the highest and purest grade of the seed, and selling more of it than any other house in the South. We have advertised it, and done more to impress its value upon our farmers than any other concern in Texas. There have been a number of articles written recommending farmers to sow non irrigated seed. We have been selling Alfalfa seed for 15 years and never yet have been able to see where non-irrigated seed had any advantage over irrigated seed; and, in fact, we consider the irrigated seed by far the best, having much stronger and more vigorous vitality, being better matured seed. What you want to plant is the best cleaned seed you can get, and the recommendation of some parties to sow non-irrigated seed that is not thoroughly cleaned is all a myth, non-irrigated seed usually being of poor quality and of low vitality. A large number of the best Alfalfa farms in Texas were seeded with seed furnished by us. We can furnish either the irrigated or non-irrigated Alfalfa seed. A few years ago 1,000 pounds would supply our trade for a year, where now it requires from 250,000 to 300,000 pounds for our fall trade alone, thus showing how highly it is appreciated. The crop is as important to the southern farmer as Red Clover is to the northern farmer. Cut and cured for hay it is the greatest money-maker known, averaging over \$40 per acre clear profit. It can be usually cut four times in a season, always three times. It should be cut every time it commences to bloom, beginning the first year. Alfalfa lasts from 10 to 20 years, in many instances longer, the roots pene-

trating the ground from 10 to 50 feet. The soil best suited to Alfalfa is alluvial valley land, with a gravelly sub-soil, although it will thrive on almost any soil; however, if the land is not rolling, so that the water will pass off readily, it must be well drained, as a subsoil too wet is fatal to the plant. Prepare the land well, sowing from 20 to 25 pounds of our fancy seed to the acre, or 30 pounds of the cheaper grades. Harrow in the seed, and then roll the ground if possible. The sun must have free access to it, as it will not do well in shady positions. No plant known will withstand the effects of overflows, with the exception of water plants. Sow in September, October and November; also in February, March and April. We recommend October as being the best month to sow, when possible. Fancy seed, lb. 30c., postpaid; by freight or express, lb. 20c., 20 lbs. \$3.50, 100 lbs. \$16; prime seed, lb. 30c., postpaid; 20 lbs. \$3.25, 100 lbs. \$15; choice seed, lb. 30 cts., postpaid; 20 lbs. \$3.25, 100 lbs. \$15.50. Write for special prices on large lots.

**Turkestan Alfalfa, or Lucerne** (*Medicago sativa*, var. *Turkestanica*). Perfectly hardy, withstands drought, heat and cold. Yields the heaviest and richest crops of fodder. The importance of forage crops has occupied our attention many years, and we are constantly on the alert for new varieties. Turkestan Alfalfa we believe to be the most important introduction in late years. Its value can hardly be estimated, but without doubt it will add millions of dollars to the annual hay crop of the United States.

**Withstands Extreme Cold Without Injury.**—At the Experiment Station, Brookings, S. D., with a minimum temperature of 40 degrees below zero, with the ground bare, common Alfalfa was killed, while Turkestan came through unharmed. At the Wyoming Experiment Station the Turkestan Alfalfa was exposed to a minimum temperature of 45 degrees below zero without harm. The Director of the Russian Department of Agriculture, writing about Turkestan Alfalfa, says: "*Medicago sativa*, var. *Turkestanica* is the chief forage in use throughout Central Asia, and is of the highest importance, since during the summer it forms the chief, and in winter prepared in the shape of hay, the only fodder for cattle. There are no meadows in certain parts, as soft herbs and grasses that grow up in early spring are quickly dried by the hot rays of the sun. The native Alfalfa would seem to be a cattle fodder that cannot be replaced in countries as dry and hot as Turkestan. Parallel experiments have been made in the Mery Oases in growing Turkestan and common Alfalfa under widely different conditions, and the results have shown that the Turkestan is greatly superior to the common in the crop it yields, and is able to grow satisfactorily with a minimum supply of water, a supply so small that the common Alfalfa would perish with drought. Turkestan Alfalfa has a very large root system, and its leaves are covered with thick down. This, in conjunction with the deeply channelled leaf, enables the plant on the one hand to imbibe the moisture from the deep layers of the soil, and on the other hand to exhale it in very small quantities." Lb. 35 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, lb. 25 cts., 20 lbs. \$4, 100 lbs. \$18.50.

**Burr Clover.** A most valuable winter grazing crop, growing luxuriantly all through the winter and until summer comes fully on. After once being seeded, it reseeds itself and improves in growth and appearance each succeeding year. It is admirably adapted for use with Bermuda Grass, and the combination of the two makes a splendid all-the-year-round pasturage. It is also well adapted for use in regular pastures, and will give a considerable increase in the quantity of pasturage just at a time when it is most appreciated. The plant matures its seed early in the spring, and produces seed abundantly after the first year, and no reseeding is necessary, unless the clover has been pastured so closely as to prevent it from maturing seed. When sown on Bermuda Grass sod, the sod must be scarified to give the clover a chance to get its roots in the soil below the layer of Bermuda roots. It is also desirable to scarify it in this way each fall for best results. This scarifying is also beneficial to the Bermuda Grass. Burr Clover produces its seeds in slender, prickly pods, which come spirally wound up into a ball, or boll. This seed



ALFALFA CLOVER.

**CLOVER SEED, continued**

is very hard to thresh out from the burrs, but we have been able to secure a limited supply of clean seed. It is very much more satisfactory to sow than the seed in the burr. Price of seed in the burr, lb. 25 cts., postpaid; 20 lbs. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$10. Seed cleaned from burrs, lb. 45 cts., postpaid; 20 lbs. \$6, 100 lbs. \$27.50.



FURKISTAN ALFALFA (See page 39.)

**Alsike, or Swedish.** Native of Sweden. Perfectly hardy, stands drought well, gives large return in hay, is excellent for soiling, and for bees is unsurpassed. Sow in spring or fall, about 8 to 10 pounds per acre. Lb. 40 cts., postpaid; 20 lbs. \$4, 100 lbs. \$17.50.

**TREE SEEDS**

We list the leading varieties used in the South. Write us if other sorts are wanted, and for special prices.

**Catalpa.** Oz. 20 cts., lb. \$2.85, postpaid.

**Osage Orange.** Oz. 10 cts., lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

**Russian Mulberry.** Oz. 20 cts., lb. \$2, postpaid.

We can also furnish a great many other varieties. Send us a list of your wants, and we will quote you prices.

**Red.** Makes heavy crops of green feed or hay, and is a splendid improver of soils. From 8 to 10 pounds of good seed is required for an acre. Lb. 30 cts., postpaid; 20 lbs. \$3.50, 100 lbs. \$16.

**Sapling, or Mammoth Red.** A selection from above, and differing from it in that it is two or three weeks later, and makes a much heavier growth. Lb. 30 cts., postpaid; 20 lbs. \$3.50, 100 lbs. \$16.

**Crimson.** Should be sown in the fall, when it will make the earliest green feed of any of the clovers. Can be cut or turned under in time for other early spring crops. In warm climates four or five cuttings are made during the season. The plant grows about 4 feet high and makes good hay. Should be sown in spring or fall, about 15 or 20 pounds per acre. Lb. 25 cts., postpaid; 20 lbs. \$2, 100 lbs. \$9.

**Japan** (*Lespedeza striata*). A low perennial of spreading habit, adapted to withstand excessive drought. It flourishes on the poorest soils, and is very valuable in the South. Sow in spring, about 15 to 20 pounds per acre. Lb. 40 cts., postpaid; 20 lbs. \$5, 100 lbs. \$23.50.

**White Dutch.** Excellent pastures and lawns, forming with Kentucky Blue Grass the finest and most nutritious food for sheep and cows. Its flowers are also favorites with bees. Sow 6 to 8 pounds per acre. Lb. 40 cts., postpaid; 20 lbs. \$5, 100 lbs. \$23.50.

**Melilotus** (*Bokhara*, or *Sweet Clover*). This is a perennial clover, widely distributed over a large area of the United States. It grows wild and promiscuously over most parts of North America in sections termed prairie countries. It delights in lime lands, and will thrive well even on worn-out places. It does not seem to be adapted to red, gravelly soil. Wherever blue grass, clover and alfalfa thrive Melilotus can be grown. The Melilotus plant is very much like Alfalfa in appearance, but grows more rapidly and produces a much larger stalk. Melilotus is perfectly hardy and may be sown most any month in the year; October, November, also February and March are good months to sow. The seed will lie in the soil and come up at the proper time. It is frequently sown with winter grain in the fall of the year. When the grain is cut off in the spring the clover will come out and be ready to cut for hay very shortly. It can be cut repeatedly if rains are plentiful. It makes a very fine hay if not allowed to get too large. Melilotus is undoubtedly a valuable forage plant for enriching the soil, and especially is it valuable in such sections where other clovers do not seem to make satisfactory growth. This clover does well in Texas, and is becoming very popular; we would advise all our customers to try it.

Mr. A. J. Pulliam, of Mississippi, has the following to say about this clover: "We cut some this year twice for hay, and got good crops both times. It also makes a fine quality of hay. It stands dry weather better than anything we have ever tried, and we are increasing our acreage every year for pasture purposes." Lb. 30 cts., postpaid; by express or freight, lb. 20 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.50, 100 lbs. \$12.50.

**The Aquarium**

A well-managed Aquarium adds an elegance to any place and is one of the most desirable ornaments for the parlor, library, sitting- or dining-room. It offers a wide opportunity for the study of nature, the motion of animal life eliciting the admiration of all, while affording instructive amusement for children. The fishes require very little attention, and live a great many years. Change the water in the Aquarium two or three times a week (river or cistern water will do), and clean the bowl once a week. Feed the fish wafer-crackers, a little at a time. Can be sent any distance by express in tin cans at buyer's risk.

**Gold Fish.** While there are now many varieties of Gold Fish, still, for convenience, we shall, in this list, refer to the older plain variety by this name. These are and always will be more popular than the fancy new sorts, as they are more hardy and generally satisfactory. Those bred in Texas have a peculiar brilliancy of coloring, which is especially noticeable when in the fish globes. 35c. and 50c., according to size.

**Japanese Fantail Fish.** By far the most popular of all fancy fish and the most satisfactory of the imported varieties. The fins and tail are long and of delicate, lace-like substance. The tail is V-shaped and frequently divided, so that it might be called two distinct tails. They are beautifully variegated, usually with golden red and pearly white, or black. Nice specimens, 75 cts.

**Pearl Fish.** These elegant fish are either of clear pearly white color or the white is variegated with gold markings. Medium size, 35c. to 50c.

**Aquarium Castles.** A great variety of styles and sizes. 20 cts., 25 cts., 50 cts., 75 cts. and 85 cts.

**Prepared Fish Food.** The best food for all kinds of Gold Fish. It does not sour or spoil in the water. 10 cts. per box.

**Shipping Buckets.** Unless you order a fish globe with your fish it will be necessary to ship them in a bucket or can. For this purpose we offer 2- or 3-qt. tin buckets suitable for holding 6 medium-sized fishes or less, at 10 cts. each; 4-qt. size, 15 cts.; 6-qt. size, which will hold 12 medium-sized fishes, 20 cts. Can for 25 fishes, 50 cts.

**Standing Fish Globes.** These are raised on a glass base and are handsomer than the ordinary fish globes.

Capacity about	Each
2 gallons .....	\$1 75
2½ gallons .....	2 50
3 gallons .....	3 60

**Glass Fish Globes.** These are neat, cheap and consequently more popular than the large aquariums.

Capacity about	Each	Capacity about	Each
1 gallon .....	\$0 75	2½ gallons .....	\$1 50
2 gallons .....	1 25	3 gallons .....	1 75

**Aquariums.** We have a large assortment of them. Write for description and prices.

**Pebbles** to put in aquariums; 10 cts. per box.



# Choice Cut-Flowers for Gifts and Other Uses

This is one of the principal departments of our business, and we are sparing no pains or expense to grow the finest cut-flowers, with which to please the most fastidious tastes

**FOR GIFTS AND OTHER USES.** When you may be in want of flowers for the home, for gifts, for weddings, receptions or funeral purposes, during the coming season, it is worth remembering that florists fully equipped for and doing a heavy trade are in every way much better prepared to meet all your wants than those who do a small business.

**THE PACKING AND SHIPPING OF CUT-FLOWERS.** Our long and extensive experience in the shipping of Cut-flowers and Floral Work by express enables us to pack these delicate and fragile articles so as to insure their safe arrival at distant points at all seasons of the year. We offer great advantages to residents of the smaller towns and cities where fine flowers cannot be obtained, as we fill all out-of-town orders direct from our Greenhouse, so that the flowers are received as fresh as it is possible to get them.

**HOW TO ORDER.** All orders, whether by mail, telephone or telegraph, will receive prompt and careful attention. Flowers, carefully packed as we send them, carry for two or three days' journey by express. Please state time flowers are wanted, to prevent possible mistakes either early or late. Give us an idea of what you desire—the quantity, quality and limit in value—that we may study your special wants. To give us ample time, by ordering early, will be to your advantage. If we cannot supply fully three-fourths of your order, we reply at once by mail, or if notice is short, by telegraph at your expense.

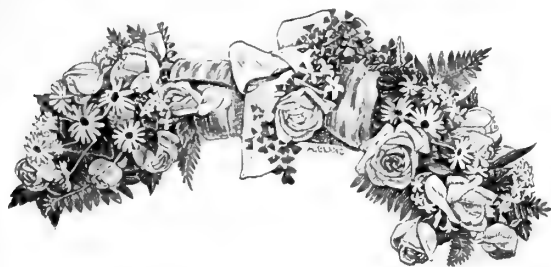
**A BOX OF LOOSE CUT-FLOWERS,** with their long stems and fine foliage, arranged with care, causes pleasant smiles of welcome when opened. A few flowers sent in this way make a pretty informal present to a friend or acquaintance. For birthdays, a loose bunch of roses or other choice flowers—one for each year—is always acceptable. An idea may be given of the use to which the flowers are to be put, and their cost, and by leaving selection to us, we are almost sure to give satisfactory results. Many of our best customers leave all details in our hands, preferring to trust to our judgment. A fair-sized box varies from \$2.50 to \$3 in cost, while we go as low as \$1 and \$1.50 for small, and as high as you wish for very large.

NO ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR CUT-FLOWERS FOR LESS THAN \$1

## APPROXIMATE PRICES

	Jan. 5 to Easter Per doz.	Easter Week Per doz.	Nov. 1 to Dec. 20 Per doz.	Dec. 20 to Jan 5 Per doz.
Choice Roses .....	\$1.50 to \$2.50	\$2.00 to \$3.00	\$1.50 to \$2.50	\$2.50 to \$3.50
American Beauty Roses.	3.00 to 7.50	4.00 to 10.00	3.00 to 5.00	5.00 to 15.00
Carnations .....	.75 to 1.00	.75 to 1.50	.75 to 1.00	.75 to 1.50

**Chrysanthemums.** In the best varieties and colors—white, yellow, pink, red, etc. Season October 40 to Christmas. Extra fine single-stem flowers, \$3 to \$4 per doz. Good medium size single stem, \$1.50 to \$2 per doz.



**Callas.** December to June. \$2.50 to \$3 per doz.

**Roman Hyacinths and Large White Narcissus.** November to Easter. 60 cts. to \$1 per doz.

**Dutch Hyacinths.** Large-flowering. March to Easter. \$1 to \$2 per dozen spikes.

**Lily-of-the-Valley.** 75 cts. to \$1 per doz.  
**Asparagus.** Sprays, 75 cts. to \$1 per doz.; strings, 50 cts. to \$1.

**Smilax Strings.** 3 ft., 25 cts. to 35 cts. each.

**Violets.** In season at market rates (variable), usually 50 cts. to \$1 per 100.

**Ferns.** Common Ferns, 10 cts. per doz.; fancy, 50 cts. per doz.

**Boxes of Assorted Flowers.** \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 and upwards as wanted. Sent to any address with your card enclosed, if so ordered.

**Other Flowers in Season.** At market rates.

## BOUQUETS, BASKETS AND DESIGNS

For Weddings, Parties, Receptions, Presents, School Commencements, Etc.

**Brides' and Bridesmaids' Bouquets.** Extra fine, \$3, \$5 to \$10 and over, according to size and flowers used, with or without satin ribbon to match.

**Hand and Table Bouquets.** Small, \$1 to \$1.50 each; medium to large, \$2 to \$5, and upwards.

**Gents' Buttonhole Bouquets.** 10 cts. to 25 cts. each, \$1 to \$2 per doz., \$5 to \$12 per 100.

**Ladies' Corsage Bouquets.** Choice flowers, gracefully arranged, 50 cts. to \$3 each. Special rates in quantities.

**Fancy Baskets of Cut-Flowers.** Small to medium, \$1.50 to \$3; medium to large, \$3.50 to \$5; extra fine, \$6.50 to \$10 and upward to order. Special table designs, etc., at reasonable rates.

**Handsome Sprays or Bunches of Choice Roses tied with Ribbon.**

Small, \$3 to \$4; medium, \$4 to \$5; large, \$6 to \$8; extra large, \$9 to \$12.

**Handsome Bunches of American Beauty Roses.** \$3 to \$15 and over, according to season.

**Handsome Sprays or Bunches of White Lilies.** Small size, \$4 to \$5; medium, \$6 to \$8; large, \$8 to \$10; extra large, \$12 to \$15.

**Beautiful Sprays of Carnations.** \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 to \$8, and larger if needed.

**Elegant Sprays of Roses and Carnations combined.** \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10, to any size needed.

**Elegant Sago Palm Leaves,** with sprays of Roses, Carnations and Lilies. \$2.50 to \$10 each.

## FUNERAL EMBLEMS

Any Size or Style can be furnished at short notice. Below are named the kinds mostly used. Following are the leading standards and new designs.

**Anchors.** Flat. \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$8, \$10.  
**Large Anchors.** On reclining stand. \$7.50, \$10, \$15.

**Broken Wheel.** A large and beautiful design. \$10 to \$30.

**Broken Column.** \$10, \$15, \$25.

**Cross.** \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$15, \$20.  
**Cross, Standing or Reclining.** On base.

\$6, \$8, \$12, \$20.

**Cross, Maltese.** \$4, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$15.

**Crescent.** \$3, \$5, \$7. On base, \$2 and \$3 extra.

**Crescent Wreath.** Flat. \$4, \$7.50, \$10, \$15.  
**Crescent Wreath.** Mounted on base, large and showy. \$6, \$10, \$15, \$20.

**Crescent and Dove.** On base, \$10, \$15, \$20.

**Crescent Wreath on Stand.** Large. \$10, \$15, \$20 and up.

**Fine Basket of Roses, Etc.** \$3, \$5, \$7.50, \$10 and up. With dove, \$2 extra.

**Gates Ajar.** \$10, \$15, \$25 and up.

**Heart.** Filled in white or colors. \$4, \$6, \$8, \$10.

**Lyre.** \$6, \$10, \$15.

**Open Book.** With inscription, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25.

**Pillows.** \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$21, \$25. With dove, \$2 extra. No charge for lettering.

**Sickles.** Flat. \$3, \$4, \$6, \$8.

**Sickle and Sheaf on Easel.** Elegant. \$6, \$8, \$10.

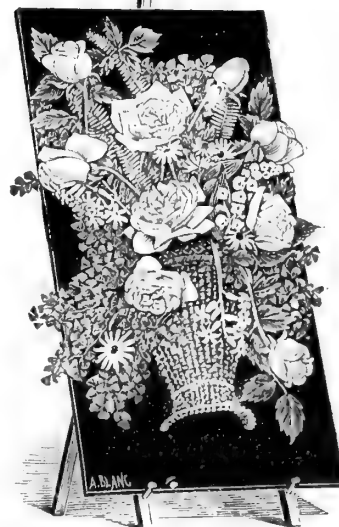
**Star.** \$2, \$4, \$8, \$10.

**Star and Crescent.** On base, \$10, \$15, \$20.

**Wreaths.** Flat. \$3, \$5, \$7.50, \$10 up.

**Standing Wreath.** \$7.50, \$10, \$15, \$20.

**Sheaf of Italian Wheat.** Flat. \$1.50.



**Sheaf of Wheat with Roses.** Tied with ribbon, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$10.

**White Doves.** Natural stuffed; used on many designs. Per quality, \$2, \$2.50 to \$3 each.

# *Plants for the House and Garden*

This is one of the principal parts of our business, and we devote a great deal of time and attention to the selection of such varieties of plants as we find do the best and give the best results in the South. We have hundreds of letters from customers stating how well pleased they are with the plants we send out. Send us your order once and you will be a regular customer afterwards.

**Our Guarantee.**—We guarantee every package sent out by us to reach its destination in good condition. If a package is lost in the mails, or its contents injured in any way, notify us at once and we will refill the order, or the unsatisfactory portion of it.

**Express Orders.**—All who live in towns or near depots where there is an express office, and are willing to pay their own express charges, will invariably receive larger plants, packed a little heavier than those sent by mail, and we feel sure that those who order this way will not grudge the extra outlay when they examine what they get. We will take pleasure in showing our patrons who desire it, over our green-houses, when they will see for themselves we are fixed for business.

Hoping to be favored with your orders for plants, we are,

Yours truly,

**TEXAS SEED AND FLORAL CO.**

## Dallas, Texas

*Greenhouses and Rose Garden, 922 Bryan St.*

## CLUB ORDERS

Any one who will spend a few hours' time soliciting friends to join in sending orders to us can easily obtain a supply of plants with no outlay of money to himself. As an inducement to those who will aid us and themselves, we make the following liberal offers:

**CLUBBING DISCOUNTS ON PLANT ORDERS WHEN MAILED  
PREPAID BY US**

For a Remittance of \$2 you may select extra plants valued at.....											\$0 30
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And for each dollar sent above \$10, you may select extra plants to the value of 30 cents

## CLUBBING DISCOUNTS ON PLANT ORDERS SENT BY EXPRESS AT BUYERS' EXPENSE

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**And for each dollar sent above \$10, you may select extra plants to the value of 40 cents**

Purchasers are entitled to above rates on each order as sent in; discounts cannot be made on a total of orders sent in at different times. These Clubbing rates apply only to a general collection of plants, at the price per single plant. They do not apply to prices by one-half dozen, dozen or hundred, or to seeds, tools or other articles.

Individual orders for above amounts are also entitled to these discounts. Although we send some extras of our selection with every order, we offer no premiums on orders amounting to less than \$2

**These reductions do not apply to the "SPECIAL OFFERS" or "COLLECTIONS" at reduced prices**

# New Roses

**This set of 17 grand New Roses from 2-inch pots, for \$2.50; from 3 1-2-inch pots, \$5**

**Aurora.** Hybrid Tea. The flower resembles in shape a high-built chrysanthemum. The color is a light pink; a very pleasing shade. This is a grand variety; fine for outdoor culture. 2-inch pot, 15 cts.; 3½-inch, 25 cts.

**Alliance Franco-Russe.** Tea. Flowers a bright yellow, shading to salmon at the center; bright and pleasing; has a strong, upright stem and long bud; vigorous and hardy, and a free and continuous bloomer; very full. Try this grand Rose for yellow. The bud and bloom are both large; the form and color are simply perfection. No better deep golden yellow Rose than this one. 2-inch pot, 20 cts.; 3½-inch, 35 cts.

**Duc de Montsmart.** Hybrid Tea Rose. A "sport" from the favorite La France, which it closely resembles in every way except color, which is a bright deep pink, that does not become "washed out" even under the most unfavorable conditions. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, very free-flowering; flowers of good size and deliciously scented, and we believe it will become even more popular than its famous parent, both as a forcing variety under glass and for the open ground. An ideal Rose in every way. 2-inch pot, 20 cts.; 3½-inch, 35 cts.

**Lady Battersea.** Hybrid Tea. This variety has long, pointed buds of the largest size and very striking in form. The color is bright cherry-crimson, often approaching the shade of Liberty. The stems are stiff and extremely long; a vigorous grower and free in bloom; early in the season the flowers are not very double, but on strong plants the blooms are well filled. An unusually promising bedder. 2-inch pot, 15 cts.; 3½-inch, 30 cts.

**Lady Clanmorris.** Hybrid Tea. Perfectly distinct. A splendid Rose of very robust growth and free-branching habit; flowers continuously and freely throughout the season.

Blooms very large and of good form; petals large, smooth, and of great substance. Creamy white, with delicate salmon center, edge of petals margined pink. A most magnificent Rose. 2-inch pot, 15 cts.; 3½-inch, 25 cts.

**La Tosca.** Hybrid Tea. Flowers large, formed like a fine Hybrid Perpetual; color deep salmon-pink; has a splendid constitution and is very fragrant. This, I think, is the very best of the Testout family of Roses, it being much more vigorous in growth than any other variety of this type. The petals are large and elegantly formed; the color is bright and fresh. You will make no mistake in planting this grand Rose, as it will give you unbounded satisfaction. 2-inch pot, 20 cts.; 3½-inch, 35 cts.

**Mad. Pernet Ducher, or Yellow La France.** A good, well-formed bud quite long and of distinct shape and form. Color a light canary-yellow. The first distinct yellow Hybrid Tea. Of good, strong, robust growth. 2-inch pot, 15 cts.;  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 25 cts.

**Madame Abel Chatenay.** Hybrid Tea Forcing Rose The celebrated Rose which the Washington, D. C., society people have used almost exclusively during the past season in their social events. This is a wonderfully strong, healthy growing variety, with rich, bright foliage. A grand bedding Rose, as it is a profuse and continuous bloomer. Flowers large and full; petals recurved and of a beautiful creamy rose, shaded with rose-ermilion and tinged with salmon. The base of the petals is very highly colored, being a combination of the foregoing shades strongly accentuated. This will undoubtedly make a fine garden Rose because of its substance and hardiness. The flowers are borne on long stems, so that it is exceedingly well adapted for vases or cut-flowers. 2½-inch pots, 20 cts.; 3½-inch, 35 cts.

## NEW ROSES, continued

**Madame Antoine Rebe.** Tea. Has long buds which open readily into bright red flowers; a seedling of Princess Sagan. Received first-class certificate. Very free in bloom. 2½-inch pot, 15 cts.; 3½-inch, 30 cts.

**Prince of Bulgaria.** Hybrid Tea. A very vigorous grower, with large, bright green foliage, beautiful in form of bud; flower very large and full. The outer petals are extremely large, of superb rosy flesh color; very fine and very free. First prize at the Paris Exposition. Very much like a superb Carnot in form. 2-inch pot, 20 cts.; 3½-inch, 35 cts.

**Red Chateaufort.** Hybrid Tea. This is a new Rose of decided merit. May best be described as a Red Chateaufort, which it resembles in all of that Rose's best qualities, but is much deeper in color. Extra fine. 2-inch pots, 20 cts.; 3½-inch, 35 cts.

**Silver King.** Hybrid Tea. This new Rose is a beauty indeed. In fact, to see a bed of it in bloom is absolutely startling, it is so grand and beautiful. The bud and flower are of the largest size when fully expanded, cup-shaped, full and double, but the petals are so arranged as to not crowd one another. The color is a clear shell-pink, so exquisite as to resemble the delicate, soft pink seen in deep-sea shells. It is very fragrant. A true everbloomer, and hardy everywhere. This is the grandest of all light pink Roses. Be sure and try this Rose. 2-inch pot, 20 cts.; 3½-inch, 35 cts.

**Souvenir de Catherine Guillot.**

Tea. Extra fine variety, producing a long-pointed bud of the color of the Austrian Copper. The open flower is large and full, and a wonderful combination of color. Very fragrant, and a free and easy grower. 2-inch pot, 20 cts.; 3½-inch, 35 cts.

**Yellow Cochet, or Madame Decrepas Matrat.** Tea. A pure Tea Rose, very free-growing and hardy in character, withstanding 10° below zero. It throws up fine, strong stems, crowned by solitary buds of grand size; the color is a good sulphur-yellow; blooms very large, perfectly double, splendid form and freely produced. It has every quality necessary to make the ideal yellow bedder, ranking with the White and Pink Cochets in value as a summer Rose. 2-inch pot, 20 cts.; 3½-inch, 35 cts.

## NEW CLIMBING ROSES

**Gainsborough.** The best of all climbing Roses. We are very

proud to bring this fine Rose to the notice of all rosarians, be they amateur or professional. We are fully convinced that for a hardy, everblooming climber it has no equal, even eclipsing that

grand variety, Mrs. Robert Peary. For beauty and size, we place this variety at the head of the Hybrid Teas. The foliage is an exact counterpart of its parent, Viscountess Folkestone. Its delicate colors are hard to describe, being delicately tinted flesh, almost white, and lustrous as satin; when in full bloom it resembles a large, fine, white, fluffy peony, but without a suggestion of stiffness

often measuring 8 to 9 inches in diameter. An enthusiastic admirer describes it as a Rose reminding him of a beautiful girl wearing a light-colored Gainsborough hat, ornamented with white ostrich plumes. Hence the suggestion of its name. Be sure and try this grand Rose. 2-inch pot, 15 cts.; 3½-inch, 30 cts.

**Climbing Paul Neyron, or Madame Wagram.** A grand new Rose. Paul Neyron has always been known as the largest Rose extant. In Climbing Paul Neyron we have this large size, coupled with its bright fresh pink color that no Rose excels, and it is also a true perpetual bloomer. The freest of all climbers. This Rose is a wonder. Be sure to try it. 2-inch pot, 20 cts.; 3½-inch, 35 cts.

**Climbing Souperet.** This is a climbing form of that grand variety, Clothilde Souperet. The flowers and foliage are identical with that variety, differing in that in growth it is a rampant climber, as free in bloom as its parent. This makes grand plants to grow in the field, and prune or train into bush form for spring flowering, being much superior to the parent variety. 2-inch pot, 10 cts.; 3½-inch, 20 cts.

**New Customers.** As this Catalogue will reach many who have never had our seeds, we would urge such to send us a **Trial Order**, no matter how small. Although you may be satisfied with seeds bought elsewhere, we believe our **Special Strains** of many of the newer varieties will make them as profitable to you as they have been to thousands of others who are now our regular customers.



YELLOW COCHET ROSE.



CLIMBING SOUPERET ROSE.



RED CHATEAUFORT ROSE.

## Five Novel Varieties of Carnations

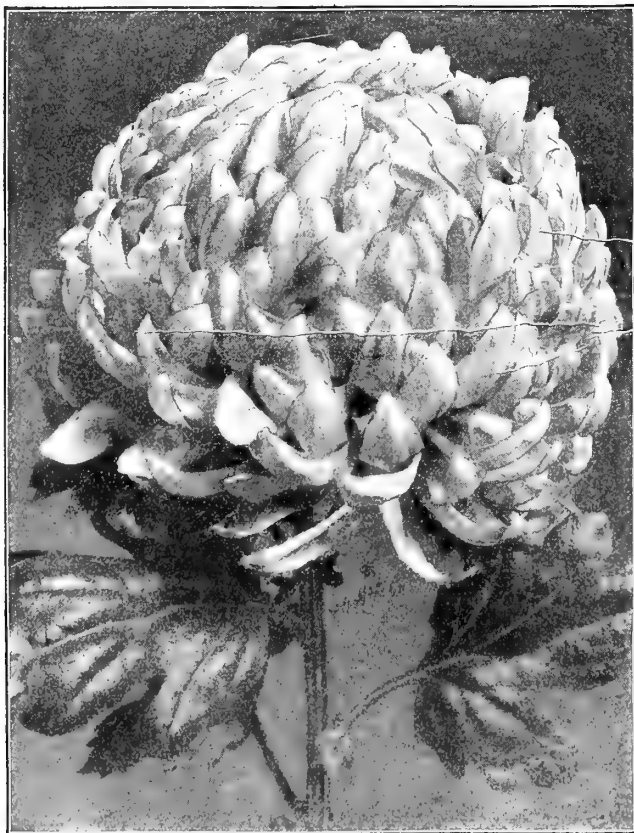
There are always new creations in all lines. We offer them in a most novel set of Carnations. The combinations of colors are most beautiful and very attractive.

**Bizarre.** A Carnation that first attracts the eye in a collection of blooms. Ground color a pure white, heavily marked with a purplish tinge in the form of stripes, splashes and a complete edging of petals. Flowers are unusually large, 4 inches, good form, upright, on a long, stiff stem. Strong and vigorous. Truly a grand novelty. 20 cts.

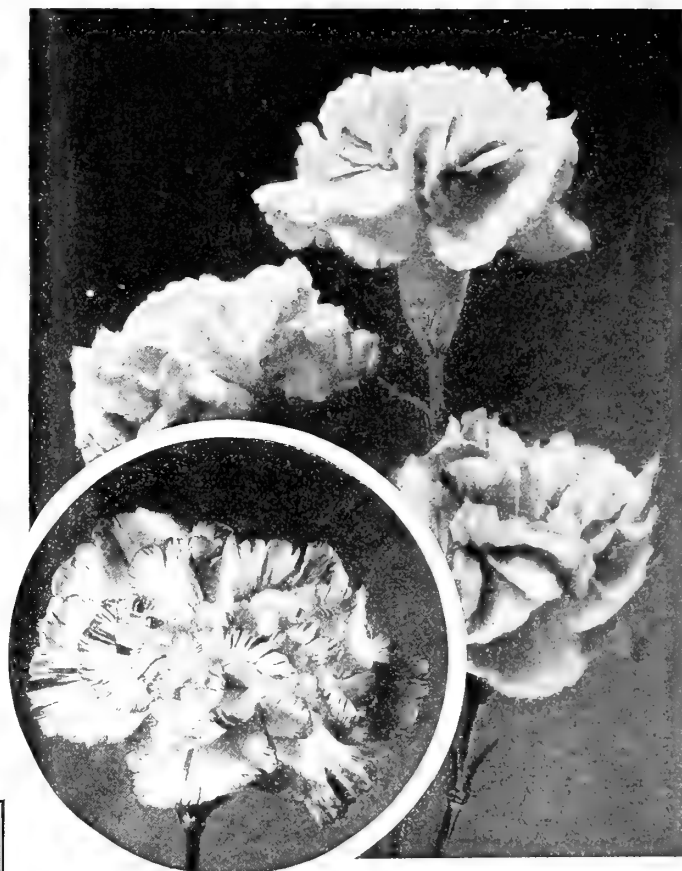
**Mavvina.** The color is hard to describe, being nearer to a mauve-pink shade, of exceptional brilliancy. A decided novelty in color, with high, well-filled centers. Stems 24 to 30 inches, perfectly straight and stiff. Early and very productive. This variety has the most satisfactory habit we have yet seen in any variety of Carnation. 20 cts.

**Neptune.** A combination of white, yellow and cream, with a trace of pink, shaded to a deeper cream toward the center of the flower. The yellow produces the effect of light green shadings, and the whole flower attracts to such an extent that the eye seeks the apparent cause thereof. The pink is changeable, being deeper in some flowers, which rather increases the novelty of the blooms. Strong, vigorous growth, and produces quantities of blooms on extra-long stiff stems. Comes early. This is truly a new and striking novelty. 20 cts.

**Aureola.** Edge of petals a pure white, shaded to a soft pink to the center of the flower. The shading is so gradual and even and the pink color so pure, that the luster gives a most pleasing effect. Stems are long and stiff. Growth is strong and upright. A very early and continuous bloomer. 20 cts.



W. DUCKHAM CHRYSANTHEMUM.



SEÑORITA AND NEPTUNE CARNATIONS.

**Senorita.** The ground color of the flower is white, with a decided pink tint, while the markings and edgings are of a clear velvety crimson, making a rich and novel combination of color. This is another excellent variety, and, like the other four, was selected on account of color, size, stem and early and continuous flowering. 20 cts.

We will sell the set of five new Carnations for 75 cts.

## Two Good New Pink Chrysanthemums

**W. Duckham.** Color exquisitely beautiful, the form grand; it is very lasting, either on or off the plant, an easy doer, perfecting a very large percentage of blooms 7 inches across, on stiff, well-foliaged stems.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 feet. Early midseason. 50 cts.

**Dr. Engvehard (Nonin).** Japanese incurved. One of the best introductions of recent years. Has been awarded highest honors wherever exhibited. Color a true pink, without the least trace of purple. Stem and foliage perfect. Equally valuable for exhibition or commercial purposes. Perfectly double. Every flower is perfect. Midseason variety. Size,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Height, 4 feet. 50 cts.

## New Ageratum, Stella Gurney

It is a decided improvement in color, being the deepest blue yet introduced, and is exceptionally free-flowering, not only in summer, but the year round. Ageratums are useful for borders; also for baskets and vases. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Plants received in excellent condition; don't know that I ever had larger or stronger plants. Am so well pleased with them.—MRS. R. P. SIDDALL, Yarboro, Texas.



# General Collection of Plants for House and Garden Culture

In the following pages we list a most complete collection of such plants as are most desirable for the southern home. Remember, we are southern growers, and we spare no trouble to secure the best plants for this climate.

## ABUTILON

Beautiful and very popular plants of easy culture, growing from 2 to 3 feet high. They are fine for bedding out during the summer, being a mass of bloom all the while. If kept in pots in summer, they will bloom very freely in the winter. They cannot be too highly recommended, being entirely free from insects of every kind, and will thrive with but little attention.

**Savitzii.** The best of all variegated Abutilons. Forms a compact, bushy plant, free from all trace or appearance of coarseness. Foliage bright pleasing green, broadly edged with white, producing a cheering effect when used with Cannas or other plants as an outdoor bedder. The variegation is very much whiter than *Souv. de Bonn*, often the white predominating. This is really a beautiful plant; one of the finest variegated plants ever sent out. 15 cts.

**Souvenir de Bonn.** It is a strong, upright grower, with large, bright green foliage, distinctly edged with a broad band of creamy white and yellow. Flowers very large, on stems 8 or 9 inches in length. Color bright orange-red; very effective with its beautifully variegated foliage. 10 cts.

**Eclipse.** Fine for baskets and vases, trailing in habit. Its foliage is very attractive, beautifully marked dark green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow, with crimson throat. 10 cts.

**Splendens.** A free and continuous bloomer; flower broad; color red, veined with crimson. 10 cts.

## ALTERNANTHERA

Beautiful dwarf plants of a compact habit, growing about 6 inches high, and admirably adapted for edging to flower beds.

**Aurea nana.** Bright golden yellow, holding its color well the entire season. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

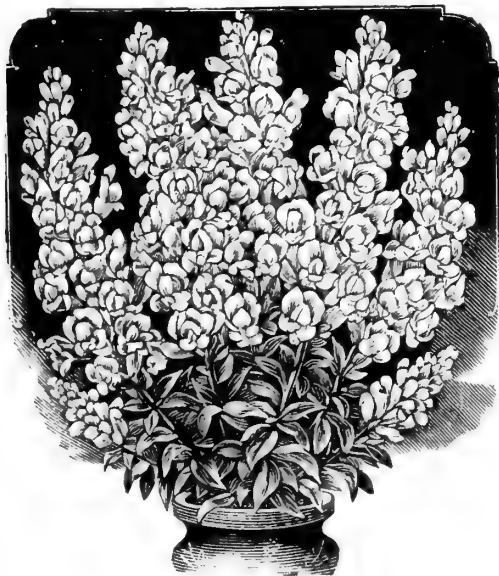
**Amœna spectabilis.** Crimson, pink and brown; the finest and brightest. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

## ALOYSIA CITRIODORA (Lemon Verbena)

This is a pretty shrub, with very fragrant light green leaves. 10c.

## ALYSSUM, SWEET

**Double White.** Very pretty and dainty. 5 cts. each, 50c. per doz.



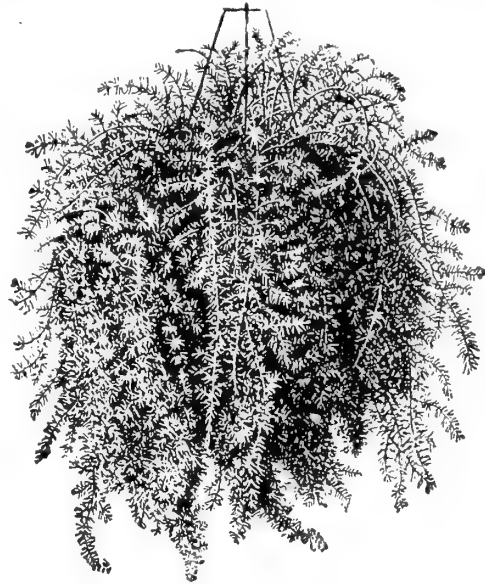
ANTIRRHINUM.

## ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

**Queen of the South.** Beautiful and showy. Pure white, with yellow throat; will bloom all summer, and if kept in pots will also bloom all winter in the house; fine for cutting. 10 cts. and 25 cts.

## ORNAMENTAL ASPARAGUS

**Sprengeri.** Especially useful to grow as a pot-plant for decorative purposes, for planting in ferneries or in suspended baskets. It grows freely the whole year and makes an excellent house plant. A vigorous grower, producing sprays 4 to 5 feet long, of fresh, green, feathery foliage. Useful for bouquets, wreaths or sprays, remaining perfect for weeks after cutting. Strong plants, 25 cts.; specimen plants, 50 cts. and \$1.



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.

**Plumosus nanus.** A beautiful climbing plant, with bright green, gracefully arched foliage, surpassing Maiden-hair Ferns in grace, delicacy of texture and richness of color. The fronds are 12 to 15 inches long and taper to a point from a width of 12 inches. One of the most beautiful decorative plants. 25 cts. and 50 cts.

## ARAUCARIA EXCELSA (Norfolk Island Pine)

This beautiful plant resembles the pine somewhat, though much finer in texture. It is particularly adapted to table decoration and is most unique in appearance, the branches being arranged in neat, symmetrical whorls. Plants 18 to 20 inches high, with three to four whorls, by express, \$2; specimen plants, \$5 and \$7.50 each.

## AZALEA, CHINESE

Beautiful plants for window or conservatory. The ease with which they can be grown and their diversity of color will always keep them in public favor. **Pink, White and Red.** We can supply plants at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

## ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS

("Mountain Rose," or "Queen's Wreath")

A lovely climber from central Mexico, with beautiful rose-colored flowers in racemes 2 feet long. The profusion of bloom is such as to give the appearance of roses at a distance, hence its Mexican name, "Rosa de Montana," or Mountain Rose. It is moderately hardy with protection; the vines are killed to the ground by frost, but grow and bloom the next spring. Strong roots, 25 cts.

## ACHYRANTHUS

Indispensable for bedding purposes, either in massing or ribboning, their brilliant-tinted leaves forming a marked contrast with all other plants, being much harder than coleus. They are considered preferable for massing and ribbon lines. 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

## AMARYLLIS

**Fine Hybrids of Johnsonii.** These are very showy and admirably adapted for pot culture, blooming almost every two months. The flowers are brilliant vermillion, striped with white. The bulbs must be kept at rest for two or three months every year, or planted in the open ground every summer. One of the surest blooming species. Price according to size. 50 cts. and 75 cts.

## BEGONIAS

10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., except where otherwise noted; large plants, 25 cts. and 50 cts. each

**Alba picta.** Very ornamental; has long, ear-shaped, medium-sized leaves of darkest green, with silvery spots. One of the most attractive varieties.



REX BEGONIA.

**Rex** (Painted-leaf Begonias). These are grown for their handsome variegated foliage. For house culture, baskets, vases, etc., there is nothing more beautiful. We have a very fine assortment. 25 cts. and 50 cts.

**Argentea guttata.** Has the silvery leaf-blotches of *B. alba picta*, but

has purple-bronze leaves, oblong, with silvery markings; flowers white, on the tips of the stems.

**Erfordia.** Has all the good qualities of the famous bedders, Vernon and Dewdrop. It will stand the strong sun in summer, and is one mass of bloom from June until frost. It is also a very showy pot-plant for spring sales. Habit of growth strong and compact; color deep rosy pink. We have a splendid stock and offer it at an exceptionally low price, and can guarantee entire satisfaction. 15 cts.

**Feastii** (Beefsteak Begonia). A low-spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath and dark glossy olive-green above; flowers pink, sent up on long stems; very easy to grow. 15 cts., 25 cts. and 50 cts.

**Madame de Lesseps.** In the style of *B. argentea guttata*, but with much larger leaves, beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong-growing sort that will do well and give satisfaction. Bears a profusion of dainty white flowers.

**President Carnot.** A remarkably strong-growing variety of stiff, upright habit; somewhat in style of *B. rubra*, but much larger in flower and leaf. Flowers beautiful coral-red, in large, pendent panicles. 15 cts.

**Rubra.** Dark, glossy green leaves, free-flowering; flowers rich coral red, in large, pendent panicles. One of the best, and is noted for its long-blooming period.

**Alba perfecta grandiflora.** This variety closely resembles the well-known *B. rubra* in foliage and growth, with beautiful white blossoms.

**Bertha de Chateaurocher.** A flowering species, having flowers of a bright currant-red. A very free-flowering Begonia.

**Foliola.** A handsome plant, the foliage is small and delicate, and contrasts well with its white blooms.

**Fuchsoides coccinea.** Elegant, free-blooming variety. It resembles *Hybrida multiflora* in growth; the flowers are bright scarlet.

**Robusta.** The flowers are borne in clusters, and with the coral-red buds form a most elegant and chaste appearance.

**Sandersonii** (Coral Begonia). The flowers are a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months; leaves slightly edged.

**McBethii.** Foliage fern-like; panicles of pure white flowers produced in the greatest profusion.

**Marguerite.** Leaves bronzy green, somewhat resembling *Metallica*; large trusses of light rose-colored flowers.

## CANNAS

Strong plants, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

The most desirable bedding plant for the American garden. Give rich soil and abundance of water when the plants are in full growth.

### New Everblooming White Canna, Mont Blanc

Three feet. This magnificent New Canna is the result of many years of careful hybridizing, and we now have the pleasure of introducing the finest White Canna in commerce. Mont Blanc has a vigorous constitution, and produces its large, beautiful white flowers on strong branching stalks well above the foliage. It blooms early and continuously in the grandest profusion during the whole growing season, until stopped by freezing weather. Its foliage is a bright glossy green; very large and handsome, and so thick and leathery it is not often injured by rain or wind. It is a strong-growing, vigor-

ous variety, and will produce from fifteen to twenty flower-stalks in a season. Its great masses of snowy white flowers contrast finely with the splendid crimson and pink varieties, making as gorgeous flower beds for the lawn or garden as it is possible to have. 25 cts.

**Alphonse Bouvier.** Bright crimson flower-spikes, two or three to a stalk; very large and full, all blooming together.

**Florence Vaughan.** The finest yellow-spotted Canna. Flowers very large, brilliant yellow, spotted with bright red; a strong grower and free bloomer.

**Italia.** Bright orange-scarlet, with a very broad golden yellow border. The flowers, which are produced on massive stems about 16 inches long, are set well above large, heavy foliage.

**Madame Crozy.** Immense flower-heads of the deepest vermilion, gold bordered; petals very wide and broadly rounded.

**Paul Marquant.** Extra-large flowers of deep salmon color, shaded orange; vigorous, free-blooming.

**Queen Charlotte.** Rich crimson-scarlet, with wide gold border on every petal. It blooms profusely, and the flower-spike, which is very large and full, stands well above the leaves.

**Austria.** A counterpart of Italia, except in the color of its flowers, which are of a pure canary, with but few traces of small reddish brown spots in the center of the two inside petals.

**Chicago.** The best of all the red varieties. Foliage green, 9 to 10 inches wide; flower-truss and stalk stands boldly erect. The large flowers open out nearly flat; petals 1½ inches wide and five in number. Color a clear, deep vermilion, without markings, under a purplish gloss. 5 feet.

**Mlle. Berat.** The best bedder. Flowers a very soft shade of rosy carmine; petals long, graceful. A bed of this variety is simply superb, making a good show of flower-trusses all the time; solid mass of pink. Leaves green. 5 feet.

**President McKinley.** Medium-sized flowers of good substance; color a fiery, deep crimson. Blooms profusely, throwing a strong flower-spike. Leaves green. 5 feet.

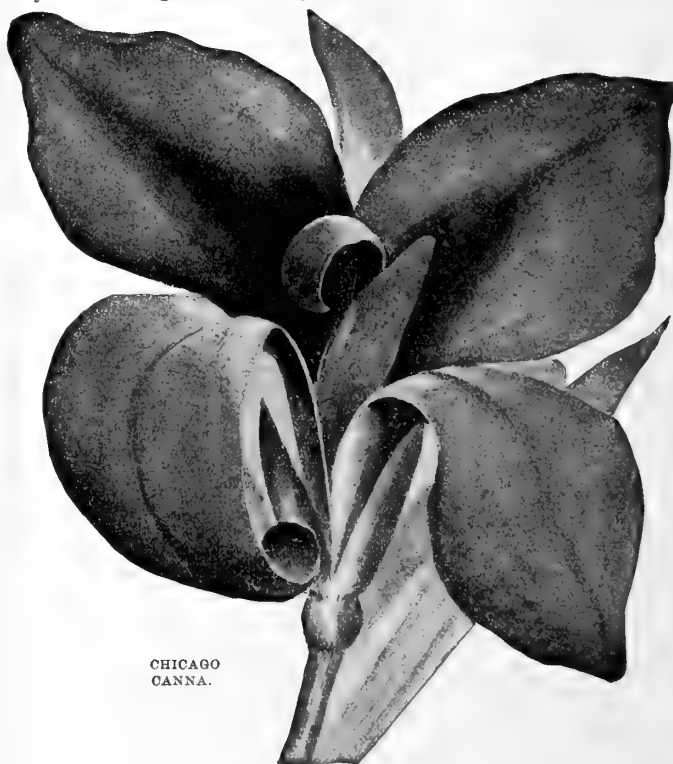
**President Cleveland.** This variety attracted widespread attention last season, and is conceded to be one of the finest introductions of late years. Color bright orange-scarlet; very showy; one of the best blooming sorts on our grounds this year.

**Charles Henderson.** A splendid dwarf, compact grower, sending up erect, compact heads of immense flowers. Dark crimson, marked in center with gold penciling.

**Allemania.** Orchid-flowered. Beautifully mottled and variegated scarlet, red and yellow.

**Martha Washington.** A grand pink-flowered variety.

**Mrs. Kate Gray.** Orchid-flowered. New. Flowers measure 6 inches in diameter; the largest of all Cannas; brilliant orange-red; very fine. A magnificent variety.



CHICAGO  
CANNA.

## CARNATIONS

We make a specialty of Carnations and grow them in large quantities. We find the demand for them is increasing more and more every year. They are almost hardy in the South, requiring only slight protection during very severe weather. Plant very early in the spring, so that they will get well established before hot weather. Pinch the top shoots several times during the summer, to encourage a bushy growth. If wanted for winter blooming, pot in October. The cut-flowers will last a week or more in an ordinary sitting-room, and very few flowers have such a delightful fragrance.

**10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., except where otherwise noted**

**Flora Hill.** The flower is of enormous size and most deliciously scented; wonderfully free in bloom.

**Prosperity.** The largest Carnation extant, white mottled in soft pink; very showy, on long stems; slender grass, free in bloom considering the size of the flowers. 20 cts.

**The Marquis.** Has received five first-class certificates for best pink Carnation. It is a true pink without a trace of purple or magenta; an exquisite shade, soft and rich. Its form is perfect, full and double, with nicely raised center. Keeps for a long time when cut; altogether an ideal pink sort.

**Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson (The \$30,000 Carnation).** Newspapers all over the country have announced the introduction of this now famous Carnation. It is a beautiful shade of pink, 3 to 4 inches in diameter, on strong, erect stems. It is such a grand flower that the originator was paid \$30,000 for the original stock—the highest price ever paid for a plant novelty in this country.

**Wm. Scott.** Clear light pink, perfect in form; has strong, stiff stems.

**White Cloud.** A remarkable new white Carnation; blooms very early on strong, stiff stems and continues to bloom the entire season. Flowers large, of fine shape, very fragrant.

**Glacier.** Flowers of great substance, stiff-stemmed, snow-white; habit dwarf, long-keeping; plant dwarf, early-flowering, free of bloom.

**G. H. Crane.** We do not hesitate to recommend this as the coming scarlet Carnation. It is a very large-flowering sort, first-class in both quality and quantity of bloom. It comes in flower early and continues all season; color a clear, brilliant scarlet.

**Adonis.** Velvety scarlet, of large size, on long, stiff stems; in splendid growth and perfect health. Where suited in soil and culture, it leaves nothing to be desired.

**Gov. Wolcott.** One of the grandest whites in cultivation; big blooms on stiff stems, good throughout the year; the finest standard white at the fall shows.

**Lilian Pond.** Very dwarf and compact in growth; produces a nicely formed large bloom on a stiff stem. 15 cts.

**Enchantress.** One of the finest varieties extant, and the largest to date; color, exquisite daybreak pink. 15 cts.

**Crusader.** Scarlet; large, early, free; fine long stems, never splits; fine commercial sort. 15 cts.

**White Lawson.** A pure white sport from Lawson, and as good as that variety in every point, besides being clear in color. 15 cts.

**Flamingo.** It looks very much as if the long-talked-of scarlet had arrived, for this variety has made a magnificent record, beginning early in the fall of 1903. The color is brilliant, flower large, and comes on long, stiff stems. It seems to rank among scarlets as Enchantress does among pinks. Holds its color finely. Every indication would point to its being a profitable variety for every grower. 15 cts.

**Morning-Glory.** Bright, pure, light pink. A color much in demand. Early and very free. Makes large plants, and produces medium to large size blooms on stiff wiry stems. 15c.

**Mrs. H. N. Higinbotham.** Light pink of a salmon shade. A well balanced flower of average good size, on long, stiff stems. A strong grower and a good early commercial sort.

## CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA

(Cigar Plant)

Fine basket plant, with scarlet, pendulous flowers; neat, compact habit; constant bloomer. 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

## CYCLAMEN (Alpine Violet)

We offer a superb strain of these old favorites. Large flowers and beautifully marked foliage. These will last for several years, as they are bulbous and can be bloomed each year. Strong plants, 50 cts. and \$1.

## CALADIUM

**Esculentum.** A tropical plant with luxuriant green foliage. The leaves are often more than two feet across and are bright and ornamental the entire season. Will grow in an ordinary garden soil, but should have plenty of water in order to give the best results. Very easy to cultivate; the bulbs may be taken up in the fall and kept through winter in dry sand in the cellar. Extra large bulbs, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.; first size, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; second size, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

**Fancy-leaved.** These delight in a place shady and moist. They should be started into growth about March 1, dried off in October and kept in a warm and dry place until spring again. They are excellent for window-boxes, vases or single pot-plants, and succeed equally well in a somewhat shady situation outdoors. 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1.

## CLEMATIS

Especially adapted to open lawns or house fronts in the city or country. Perfectly hardy; blooms the entire season, bearing beautiful and lasting flowers.

**Large-flowering Jackmani.** This variety, with its strong, healthy growth, hardy nature and rich, deep velvety purple flowers is the most satisfactory of its class. Blooms with astonishing profusion from July to November, on shoots of the present season; should be pruned early in the spring. Large, strong, blooming plants, \$1; second size, 75 cts.

**Henryi.** Fine, large, creamy white flowers. A strong grower and hardy; one of the best white varieties; a perpetual bloomer. 75c.

**Paniculata.** Of very rapid growth, quickly covering trellises and arbors with clean glossy foliage. The flowers are of medium size, pure white, borne in immense sheets, and of a most delicious and penetrating fragrance. 50 cts.; second size, 25 cts.

## CALLA LILY

Large plants, from 5- to 6-inch pots, California strain. 50c. to \$1.



FLAMINGO.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Chrysanthemums have been improved so much in the last few years that we would advise all lovers of choice flowers to discard some of the older and commoner varieties and try some of the newer ones. We were awarded the first-class premium and



TIMOTHY EATON.

sweepstakes for the finest Chrysanthemums at the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition in 1896, 1897 and 1898. Also twenty premiums and two gold medals at the Waco Floral Show. Our varieties are from the best strains and make the choicest specimens. For fine large flowers pick off most of the small buds when about the size of a pin in the summer.

**10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., except where otherwise noted.**

### WHITE

**Mrs. H. Robinson.** The grandest early white variety; immense, incurving, broad-channeled petals of great substance.

**Mutual Friend.** Purest white; ranks among the very best; slightly reflexed; stiff stems; foliage good.

**Mrs. H. Weeks.** Early midseason; immense globular blooms, with broad, incurving petals. A grand flower, with fine stem and foliage. Easily grown.

**Ivory.** One of the best known dwarf early white sorts; grown in immense quantities.

**White Bonnaillon.** Color pure white; form identical with Bonnaillon. Growth very short-jointed, not exceeding 3 feet in height. Foliage large and very deep green. Its lateness (November 20 to 30) greatly enhances its value. Take terminal bud about October 10.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones.** Grand stem and beautiful foliage; quite dwarf; flowers waxen white, with broad, incurving petals. One of the finest.

**Timothy Eaton.** The sensation of the year is this giant white variety. The largest Japan incurved variety to date; round, perfect flowers, stems stiff and strong, foliage perfection, color a most delightful creamy white; a perfect gem and a flower of a million. 15c.

### PINK

**Pres. W. R. Smith.** Flowers very beautiful in finish; still one of the most popular pinks.

**Mrs. S. T. Murdock.** One of the finest novelties; rich glistening pink; fine globular bloom, of rather short, incurving petals; stem and foliage perfect.

**Mrs. Perrin.** The very nearest approach to the true pink so long desired. It has slender, stiff stems and ornamental foliage. The flower is of globular form, incurved, full, and with a finish as fine as satin. Color rose-pink within, glistening pink without.

### YELLOW

**Golden Wedding.** There is no finer yellow than this variety when well grown; the blooms are enormous, shining golden yellow; grand in habit and foliage.

**Major Bonnaillon.** Soft, clear yellow, crowded with petals, quite globular; growth extra good; perfect in form and finish. The great blooms are sometimes 6 to 7 inches across and nearly as deep; the color has a peculiar luminous quality.

**Col. D. Appleton.** A very large, deep golden yellow Japan incurved flower, of fine finish and form. Excellent stems, with foliage up to the flower, and an easy grower. Terminal bud only. This was in nearly all prize-winning collections last fall, and is destined to become one of the best commercial varieties introduced for years. 15c.



COL. D. APPLETON.

**Kate Broomhead.** A massive flower of a rich shade of golden amber, chrome-yellow reverse, gracefully incurving at tips, making a bold, handsome flower. 15 cts.

### RED

**Black Hawk.** Dark crimson-scarlet; large, strong-growing, with stiff stem and grand foliage.

## COLEUS

We offer a fine collection of all colors of these beautiful border plants. Name shades you like and we can surely please you. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

## DAISY, SHASTA

(*Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum Hybridum*)

Shasta Daisy should not be confounded with the coarse *Chrysanthemum Lacustre*, or the common American field daisy. It is a hybrid between the common free-flowering variety and the large European and Japanese species. The most pronounced advance in this wonderful novelty is the enormous size of the flowers, which are 4 inches in diameter, being of the purest glistening white, composed of three or more rows of petals. It is a perfectly hardy perennial, blooming better and more abundantly each season. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

## DAHLIAS

There is nothing that, with the same amount of money invested, will give more show of flowers than Dahlias. We offer dry bulbs or tubers at 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

## FERNS

No collection of plants is complete without Ferns. The selection we offer embraces the best varieties.

### New Boston Sword Fern, or Ostrich Plume Fern

(*Nephrolepis Piersoni*)

This new Fern was introduced last spring as the most important addition to this line of plants in many years. The plant possesses the same vigorous growth

that is characteristic of the Boston Fern, with long, graceful fronds, but with each pinna or leaflet subdivided so as to form a perfect miniature frond. This is well shown in our illustration, though it conveys but a slight idea of their grace and plume-like beauty. The fronds grow broad and heavy, and measure, when fully developed, at least 6 inches across, increasing in beauty as they develop. A large stock enables us to offer this new plant at greatly reduced prices. 3-inch pot-plants, 25 cts.; 4-inch, 50 cts.; 5-inch, \$1. Larger specimen plants in 8-inch and 10-inch pots, from \$3 to \$6.

**Adiantum cuneatum.** Most popular Maidenhair. 15 cts., 25 cts. and 50 cts.

**Alsophila australis** (Australian Tree Fern). A very rapid-growing species. 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.

**Cyrtomium falcatum** (Holly Fern). Very desirable for house culture. 15 cts., 25 cts. and 50 cts.

**Nephrolepis cordata compacta.** A dwarf, compact-growing form of Sword Fern, making shapely plants 2 feet high when fully matured. Its deep green fronds have just enough arch to make them graceful. 15 cts., 25 cts. and 50 cts.



NEPHROLEPIS PIERSONI.



## FERNS, continued

**Nephrolepis exaltata Bostoniensis.** One of the most graceful and beautiful Ferns. For single specimen pot-plants it has no equal. Its handsome green fronds often grow 4 feet long, arching and drooping over so gracefully that it is sometimes called "The Fountain Fern." 10 cts., 25 cts., 50 cts., \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

**Pteris cretica albo-lineata.** A very pretty and useful variegated variety. 15 cts.

**Pteris argyrea.** A very showy, strong-growing Fern; foliage variegated; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silvery white down the center of each; very distinct. 15 cts.

**Pteris serrulata.** A useful basket variety of graceful habit. 10c.

**Pteris tremula.** One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and sending up large, handsome fronds; makes magnificent specimens; easily grown and very popular. 10 cts.

We can furnish a fine selection of small Ferns suitable for Fern Dishes at 10 cts. and 15 cts. each, \$1 and \$1.50 per doz.

## FICUS ELASTICA

The well-known India Rubber tree. One of the very best plants for table or parlor decoration. Its thick, leathery leaves enable it to stand excessive heat and dryness, while its deep glossy green color always presents a cheerful aspect. Fine plants, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

## FUCHSIAS

We have them in different colors. 10 cts. and 25 cts. each.

## GERANIUMS

There is no plant that grows easier or gives more pleasure and satisfaction to everybody than the Geranium. We grow an immense stock of these, and list below the varieties we have found to thrive best in the South. If the selection is left to us, purchaser stating what colors are wanted, we can often make a better selection than the purchaser. State if wanted for growing in pots or outdoor planting.

Price, except where noted, nice young plants from 2½-inch pots, named, 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.; unnamed plants, 5 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz.; 3-inch pots, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.; 4-inch pots, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; larger plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

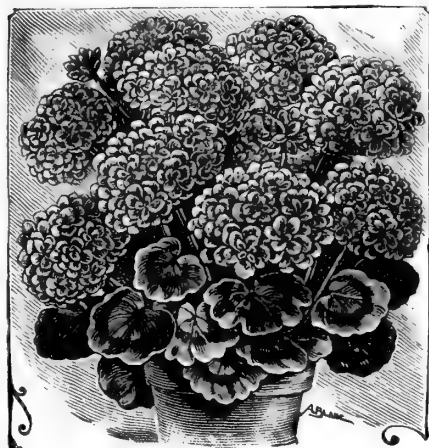
## VARIETIES OF BRUANT TYPE

This class of Geraniums is distinguished from ordinary ones by the extra large flowers and long, stiff stems, by the thick, heavy foliage and robust constitution of the plant. They grow and bloom continuously even in the driest and hottest weather.

**Paul Bruant.** Best all-round Bruant for the South; semi-double scarlet.

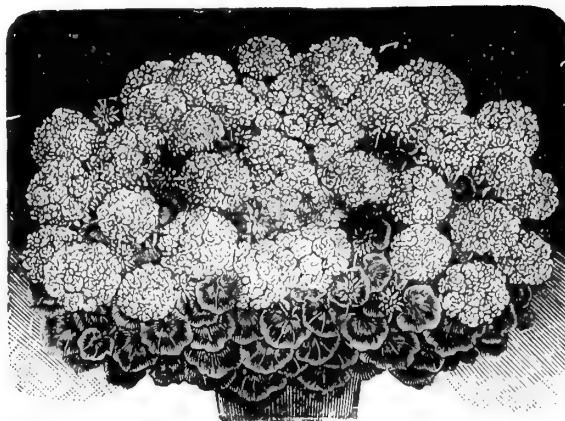
**Mrs. E. G. Hill.** Of a most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading at the center. Trusses are large and composed of an immense number of florets. The finest salmon-flowered Geranium to date. 15 cts.

**Beaute Poitevine.** One of the finest of the semi-doubles; has no equal in its class. The trusses of bloom and individual flowers are of immense size and excellent shape. Beautiful rosy salmon, nicely shaded and tinted from deep orange to pure salmon.



JEAN VIAUD GERANIUM.

**Jean Viaud.** The queen of pink Bruants. Soft, pure pink, semi-double, with two white blotches. Dwarf, stocky grower; rigid stems, large trusses, perfect florets; a continuous bloomer, the plant being covered with flowers throughout the season. The finest double pink variety that we have ever seen. Will rank with the best bedders of any color, if it does not prove the leader of them all. It has an iron constitution, and withstands the rain and sun better than any known Geranium. 15 cts.



DOUBLE GERANIUM.

**Mme. Landry.** Double. One of the choicest and most beautiful yet added to the Bruants. Very free and constant in bloom throughout the season. Trusses large, and florets of the finest size and circular in form. Color clear salmon, center shading to copper, with a white eye. Very distinct, and one of the best by this raiser. 15c.

**Mad. Jaulin.** Without question the finest new semi-double Geranium offered in many years. This is an entirely distinct color in the Bruant or bedding type. Very large florets compose a truss of grand size; center of flower very delicate pink bordered with pure white. For freshness and beauty this variety is unrivaled by any bedding sort; equally as valuable for pot culture. 15 cts.

**M. Canovas.** Immense trusses of very dark, velvety scarlet, with dark crimson shadings. Flowers large, on rigid stems. A fine, free grower, and free in bloom.

**Alphonse Ricard.** A strong grower, dwarf and branching, and producing flowers in great masses. Both floret and trusses are of enormous size, single, or slightly doubled, and color a brilliant shade of orange-red.

**Clyde.** A sport from Mrs. E. G. Hill, in every respect like its parent, except color, which is pure scarlet, of soft, even shade. Florets immense, 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. Trusses 14 to 16 inches in circumference. A grand bedder, and also a fine pot-plant. 15c.

**Thos. Meehan.** Double. Extremely large trusses and very large florets, almost circular in form. Color quite distinct in this section—brilliant rosy pink, the base of the upper petals marked orange. A noteworthy variety, reminding one of many of the fine Ivy Geraniums. 15 cts.

## DOUBLE

**Comtesse de Harcourt.** Pure snow-white; a grand bedder; florets large and beautifully formed; extremely free in bloom, forming a bank of white.

**La Favorite.** Trusses very large; florets of the most beautiful and perfect form and of the very purest snowiest white in color.

**S. A. Nutt.** Rich, dark crimson; the flowers are of perfect shape and fine size; the trusses massive and produced in great numbers; close, compact habit.

**Lizzie Hamilton.** Dark pink; fine bedder.

**Peter Crozy.** To make a solid bed of scarlet this is a fine variety, as it is always in bloom.

**Spaulding's Pet.** Rich, dark crimson; blooms borne on long stems well above the plant; the best crimson bedder we know of for our climate.

**Francis Perkin.** Semi-double pink; extra good. 15 cts.

**Feu de Joie.** Dwarf and robust; a bouquet of bloom; foliage clear green, flowers bright scarlet, carried well above the foliage. A very fine red bedder.

**Lucienne de Hegange.** Pure white, with regular, well-defined border of carmine; an improved Mme. Bruneau.

**Mme. Goyeux.** Light rosy pink, with large white blotch in the center of the flower; a delicate and beautiful color. One of the prettiest of the double Aureoles, because the colors are absolutely bright and clear. Very free in bloom, and stands the sun finely. Very valuable in fancy bedding; a nice dwarf grower, with compact foliage of light green; free and vigorous.

**Hubert Charron.** Each petal is edged with rosy red, and has a pure white center. Free in growth and bloom. One of the finest of this lovely class.

## SINGLE

**Mrs. J. M. Gaar.** Absolutely perfect as a bedding variety; never burns; is of dwarf, compact habit; in freedom of bloom is superior to all white bedders, and equal to the best scarlet ones.

**Mme. Bruant.** A grand fancy variety, white varied with carmine-lake. 15 cts.

**Single Geraniums, continued**

**Sholly.** Rich, deep velvety crimson. A grand flower in color, size and form. 15 cts.

**Gettysburg.** Deep blood-red, large and of fine form. One of the handsomest dark varieties.

**Jacquerie.** One of the largest of florets, longer than wide; very velvety in texture, and a magnificent shade of very dark crimson-scarlet. One of the finest of single geraniums; always in heavy demand. 15 cts.

**Duchess of Orleans.** Border of intense scarlet, forming a band around the body color of rosy pink, heavily veined with scarlet, center white; a very brilliant combination of colors. One of the best single Geraniums. 15 cts.

**General Grant.** For a scarlet bedder this variety can not be surpassed.



IVY-LEAVED GERANIUM.

**IVY-LEAVED**

**Incomparable.** Trusses very large; florets immense and very regular in form, quite full; the color is an exquisite shade of rosy carmine. 10 cts.

**Souvenir Charles Turner.** Florets  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, trusses 6 inches. The color is a deep, bright pink, approaching scarlet; the upper petals feathered maroon. 10 cts.

**P. Crozy.** A grand hybrid between the Zonales and Ivies, having the foliage of the former, but a very heavy texture; in form of truss and florets it resembles the Ivy-leaved section; the color is soft bright scarlet, with veining of maroon; the habit is perfect, and it is a grand bedding variety.

**Achievement.** Another grand English novelty belonging to the class with P. Crozy, being a true cross between the Ivy and Zonal classes. It has the habit and texture of the Zonal, with the form of Ivy foliage, and also of the Ivy bloom. Color pure self-rose, with white eye, immense in size, on long stems, freely produced. 25 cts.

**SCENTED**

**Apple.** The most delightfully scented of all Geraniums. 25 cts.

**Nutmeg.** Small leaves, resembling the apple-scented. 10 cts.

**Rose.** Broad cut, fragrant leaves. 10 cts.

**Cut-leaved Rose.** Leaves finely cut. 10 cts.

**GLADIOLUS**

The most attractive of all summer-flowering bulbs are the Gladioli. Wonderful improvements have been made in the size and beauty of these flowers, and our list comprises only the best selections. 5 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz.

**HELIOTROPE**

Choice varieties. 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

**HYDRANGEA OTAKSA**

A Japanese variety, producing immense heads of pink flowers. This is the variety so extensively used for Easter decorations. 10 cts., 25 cts. and \$1 each.

**HIBISCUS**

Stands our hot, dry summers to perfection.

15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

**Peachblow.** One of the finest plant novelties of recent years. Flowers double, of a rich shade of clear pink, with small, deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shading; 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Blooms freely, even on small plants. Good as house-plant or planted out in the garden.

**Coleri.** Flowers buff-yellow, with crimson base; very distinct. Subviolaceous. Flowers of enormous size, beautiful carmine, tinted with violet; probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family.

**Carminatus perfectus.** Full, round flower of perfect shape and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful, free-blooming variety.

**Miniatus semi-plenus.** Semi-double flowers of brilliant vermilion-scarlet; petals waved and recurved.

**Grandiflora.** Rich, glossy foliage; blooms profusely during the summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.

**HOLLYHOCK**

Strong plants. 25 cts.

**HARDY ENGLISH IVY**

This is the variety used for covering walls, etc.; invaluable on account of its remaining evergreen all the year; has become very popular for cemeteries. Large plants, 25 cts.

**HONEYSUCKLES**

**Aurea reticulata** (Golden-leaved). A variety with beautiful variegated foliage of yellow, pink and white. 25 cts.

**Chinese Evergreen.** Blooms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant; flowers buff, yellow and white. 25 cts.

**Hall's Japan.** The most constant bloomer of the class, being literally covered all summer with beautiful yellow and white flowers. 25 cts.

**Scarlet Trumpet, or Red Coral.** A rapid grower, bright red, with trumpet-shaped flowers. This is the old well-known variety. 25 cts.

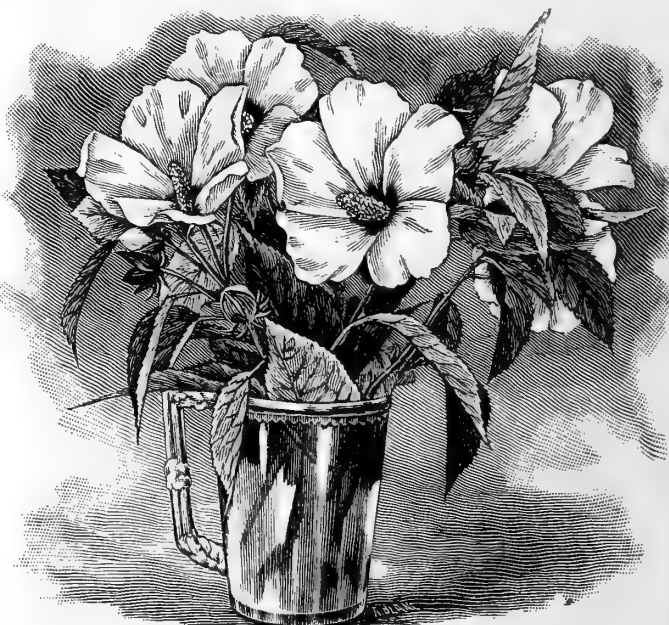
**JASMINUM**

**Grand Duke.** Large, double, white, imbricated flower; fragrant. 25 cts.

**Night-blooming.** Blooms at night; flowers very fragrant. 10 cts.

**Maid of Orleans.** A very attractive new sort, with good-sized, double flowers, blooming profusely all summer; shining pale green foliage. We predict for it a rapid sale, as it is much easier to handle than any other Cape Jasmines, and, as a whole, more desirable. 15 cts. and 25 cts.

**Cape Jasmine.** 10 and 25 cts.



HIBISCUS.

## THE WONDERFUL NEW LEMON, PONDEROSA

Nothing that has ever been brought to our notice in the plant line has caused half the commotion that this wonderful Lemon has. It is a true everbearing variety. On a plant 6 feet high no less than 89 of these ponderous Lemons were growing at one time. It was a beautiful sight to see. The tree was blooming, and also held fruit in all stages of development, from the size of a pea up to the ripe fruit, showing it to be truly everbearing. Fruit has been taken from this tree weighing over 4 pounds. The Lemons have very thin rinds for such large fruits. It is the juiciest of all Lemons, makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes cannot be excelled. The Ponderosa Lemon is sure to become popular when it is known. It fruits when quite small, and makes a lovely house plant. Everybody can grow their own Lemons; will fruit freely the second year. Thrifty young plants, 25 cts. and 50 cts.

## LANTANA

These make splendid bedding plants, standing our hot dry summers, and bloom continuously.

### STANDARD SORTS

10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

**M. Schmidt.** Orange.  
**Comtesse de Biencourt.** Pink.  
**Alba perfecta.** Pure white.  
**La Pluie d'Or.** Golden yellow.  
**Harkett's Perfection.** Variegated foliage.  
**Grand Sultan.** Red and yellow.

### WEeping

**A Weeping Plant of Great Beauty.** One of the grandest basket plants grown. The plant has a most graceful, drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continuously summer and winter, producing large clusters of the most delicate lilac. 10 cts.

## MOONFLOWER

**White** (*Ipomœa grandiflora*). A plant that grows and blooms well with every one. If planted out in rich ground where it has full exposure to the sun, it will grow 40 feet high by the middle of October, blooming abundantly the entire season. The flowers are pure white, from 5 to 6 inches in diameter, emitting a rich jessamine odor at night. They begin to open about sundown, and close before noon the following day. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

**Heavenly Blue** (*Ipomœa Leari*). This makes a splendid companion plant to the white Moonflower. It is equally rapid in growth and as free-blooming as the white variety, although blooming in the morning and on dull days. The flowers are the most heavenly blue, with reddish purple rays, and are 6 inches across. 10 cts.

## MADEIRA VINE

A rapid-growing vine, covering a large space in a short time. Fleshy, heart-shaped leaves of a light green, and numerous racemes of feathery flowers of delicious fragrance. A beautiful and popular vine. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

## OXALIS

Pretty basket- or pot-plants for winter-flowering. 10c. and 15c.

## OLEANDERS

**Double Pink.** 15 cts. and 25 cts.

**Double White.** 15 cts. and 25 cts.

**Variegated.** This is very attractive; the leaves are green, with white and yellow stripes; the blooms are pink and white. It makes a very decorative plant. 25 cts.

## OTAHEITE ORANGE

The best of the Oranges for house culture. It is of dwarf, bushy habit, and bears a profusion of fragrant flowers and edible fruit. We offer two sizes. Large size, \$1; small size, 25 cts.

## PANSIES

As we have given this plant special selection and cultivation, the stock offered can be relied on as embracing the best from foreign and domestic collections. It combines with flowers of the largest size and finest form the most exquisite gradation of color. First size, 10c. each, 75 cts. per doz.; second size, 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.



ARECA LUTESCENS.

## PALMS

Palms have become an almost indispensable feature in all decorations, whether for apartment, conservatories or tropical bedding in summer. The varieties we offer are selected as being the best adapted to general cultivation in house or conservatory.

**Areca lutescens.** One of the most beautiful and valuable Palms in cultivation; bright glossy green foliage and rich, golden yellow stems. 50 cts., \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$5.

**Cycas revoluta** (Sago Palm). The Cycas makes a magnificent specimen, and is one of the most valuable plants grown for the decoration of the lawn or house. The heavy, glossy, deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. Fine shapely plants, by express, first size, with 12 to 15 leaves, \$5; second size, with 8 to 10 leaves, \$3; third size, 6 leaves, \$1.50.

**Kentia Forsteriana.** Bright green foliage. 75c., \$1.50, \$2 and \$5.

**Kentia Belmoreana.** A beautiful strong-growing Palm. Deep green, crisp foliage. 75 cts., \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$5.

**Latania Borbonica.** A beautiful Palm, with large, deeply divided, fan-shaped leaves. It is of easy cultivation and probably the very best variety for house culture. 50 cts., \$1, \$2 and up.

## PARIS DAISY (Marguerite)

Very profitable for cut-flowers. Always in active demand because of the many uses to which they are adapted, and also very easily grown and handled. We offer the best white variety, having a ray of white petals around a salmon disk; splendid for cut-flowers. 10 cts.

## PETUNIAS, DOUBLE

The Double Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders or vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable for garden decorations. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

## PLUMBAGO

10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

**Capensis.** This is one of the finest plants for the South grown; the hotter the sun the better it blooms. Light blue, very free-flowering.

**Capensis flora alba.** The exact counterpart of *Plumbago Capensis*, except in color, which is a clear white.

# ROSES

Roses are our specialty. We test all the new varieties each season, and offer only such varieties as we are confident will give satisfaction. We would recommend our customers to have their plants sent by express when possible, as you get larger plants and the dirt is left on the roots. Always break the ball of dirt before planting, and firm the soil around the plant when planted; water thoroughly and protect from hot sun for a few days. We have Roses in all sizes, and offer them as follows, except where noted.

**Nice young plants from 2½-inch pots, except where noted, 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz. Larger sized plants, from 3½-inch pots, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz. Strong 2-year-old, field-grown, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., except where noted.**

The field-grown Roses we can furnish are marked \*.

**\*American Beauty.** Although this is not a new Rose, we consider it to be the finest one for growing in the South. It blooms continuously from early spring till frost, is perfectly hardy, and will grow easier and give better satisfaction than any other Rose grown. The American Beauty has bloomed continuously with us in the open field, with ordinary cultivation and no water except the rain, when all other varieties had almost stopped blooming. It is the most fragrant Rose grown; color dark, rich crimson, and most exquisitely shaded. We have prepared a large and exceptionally fine stock of Beauties, and advise all lovers of the Rose to plant some of this variety. If you want flowers the coming spring we advise buying the large field-grown plants. 15 cts.; field-grown, 25 cts. and 50 cts.

**\*Bride.** A pure white Rose of perfect form and fine size. The buds are long and pointed; delightfully scented.

**\*Bridesmaid.** The most popular pink Tea Rose. Thousands of this variety are grown every year for cut-flowers; also very desirable for summer bedding outdoors. It is a delightful shade of pink.

**Bessie Brown.** A Rose of transcendent beauty, totally distinct, and one of the largest and fullest that we have ever seen; it is erect and vigorous in growth, flowering profusely all through the summer. Color pure white, sometimes faintly flushed pink. 20 cts.; field-grown, 35 cts.

**\*Crown Princess Victoria (White Malmaison).** A sport from Souv. de la Malmaison, which it resembles very much in habit of growth and style of flower. The bud, which is slightly tinted yellow, opens out into a fine double pure white flower. Very fragrant. A most desirable Rose.

**\*Catherine Mermet.** Buds very large and globular; petals recurved, showing to advantage the lovely bright pink of the center, shading into light, creamy pink, reminding one of La France in its silvery shading. A strong grower and fine bloomer.



HELEN GOULD.

**\*Clothilde Soupert.** Begins to bloom when but 3 or 4 inches high, and is never without bloom if kept healthy. The full, double flowers are produced in sprays of three or more, and are of the finest imaginable form. The outer petals are pearl white, shading to a center of rosy pink, but vary from white to rose on the same plant.

**\*Dinsmore.** It is a vigorous, healthy Rose, of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all summer long, being even more profuse than most of the tender "everblooming" Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses. 15 cts.; field-grown, 35 cts.

**\*Etoile de Lyon.** One of the best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting; may be had in bloom the entire year by proper treatment. The flowers are of good size, deep, full, very sweet-scented, rich golden yellow.

**\*Gruss an Teplitz.** As a bedding Rose this is one of the finest and most useful varieties ever sent out. The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich, velvety crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse bloomer of any ever-bloomer. The mass of color produced is wonderful, and the foliage is extremely beautiful, all the younger growth being a bronzy plum color. A queen among scarlet bedders. It is a perfect sheet of richest crimson-scarlet all summer. It will undoubtedly supersede Agrippina, Queen Scarlet, and others of this class. 15 cts.; field grown, 35 cts.

**\*Golden Gate.** This variety is near kin to Niphetos, bringing buds of similar shape and size but flushed with pink and salmon. It is the strongest grower of its class, throwing up heavy canes persistently; one of the most profuse bloomers extant.

**\*Helen Gould.** The Sensational Rose. This is probably the most beautiful and satisfactory Rose for general planting ever introduced in America. It has proved itself to be the strongest-growing, freest-blooming, largest-flowering and hardiest Rose in existence. It is a better Rose for general planting than American Beauty—the dream and hope of every Rose-grower for years past. The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made, long and pointed. The color is a warm, rosy crimson, like the color of a ripe, red watermelon. It is as hardy as La France. It is a very easy Rose to get along with; anybody can grow it and you can't keep it from blooming. Be sure and plant this grand Rose. 15 cts.; field-grown, 35 cts.

**\*Hermosa.** Always in bloom and always beautiful; the color is a most pleasing shade of pink; very fragrant.

**\*New Tea Rose, "Ivory."** A most important addition to our list of Roses for cut-flower purposes. It is a "sport" from Golden Gate, which today is probably the freest-flowering Rose of its type in cultivation, but which unfortunately lacks in decided color, on which account it has never met with much popularity. The variety now offered embodies all the good points of its parent—size, freedom of bloom, strong, vigorous, healthy growth, with a pure white color,—which make it an invaluable acquisition, and a Rose which must at once meet with popular favor. It has been shown during the past season at the principal exhibitions, at all of which it was awarded high honors. 15 cts.; field-grown, 35 cts.

**\*Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** A beautiful Rose, with elegant, large-pointed buds and very large, full double flowers; delicate creamy white; deliciously fragrant. The plant is a strong, healthy grower and constant bloomer. The flowers are on strong, stiff stems, with rich, glossy foliage, making it one of the finest Roses for corsage wear, or any use whatever.

**\*Meteor.** Rich, velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and attractive. The plant is of vigorous growth and very free-flowering.

**\*Mrs. DeGraw.** An ideal bedding Rose that will give an abundance of bloom from early summer until frost. The flowers are bright, rich pink, of good size and very fragrant. Blooms in clusters.

**\*Mad. de Watteville.** Delightfully fragrant, extra large flowers of fine shape; white, shaded with salmon, deepening to bright rose at edge of petals. 15 cts.

**\*Marie Guillot.** Splendid for any use; especially desirable for summer Rose beds; pure white, sometimes tinted pale yellow.

**Marie Van Houtte.** Is creamy white, outer petals outlined with bright rose; occasionally the entire flower is suffused with light pink; growth strong; bloom profuse.

**\*Mad. Welche.** Beautiful amber-yellow, deepening to copper-yellow at the center, delicately tinged and shaded with dark orange-red; flower extra large, globular, very double and full. 15 cts.



## ROSES, continued

•**Maman Cochet.** An excellent pink Rose, with rich, healthy foliage and large flowers on long, straight stems; deep rosy pink, the inner side of petals silvery rose. Equally valuable for pot culture or outdoor planting.

•**White Maman Cochet.** The finest Rose of the year; like its parent, the growth is vigorous, with rich, healthy foliage, producing large fine flowers of the purest white; in fact, it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet, and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest cut-flower Tea Rose in existence.

•**Mad. Franciska Kruger.** Large flowers of beautiful coppery yellow. Unlike any other Rose in our list.

•**Pearl of the Garden.** The most popular Rose in our entire list. The form of the bud is round and symmetrical. Growth strong, healthy, vigorous; color rich canary-yellow.

•**Sunset.** Full, finely formed flowers; rich golden amber, tinged and shaded ruddy copper; a prolific bloomer. 15 cts.

•**Souvenir de la Malmaison.** One of the choicest Roses we offer, and one that will give entire satisfaction for garden or pot culture. The color is a creamy flesh, bright and clear.

•**Sunrise.** The most gorgeous Rose of its class yet introduced. This has made a sensation in England, and taken first honors wherever shown. In close bud form it shows the high, brilliant colors seen only in the Austrian Copper, scarlet and yellow. As it opens the color deepens, the scarlet turning darker red, the yellow to orange and copper, the inside of the petal golden yellow. The open Rose is large, perfectly double and of grand form. The foliage is glossy and thick, the new growth being the darkest and most beautiful found among Roses. The form and color of bud and its freedom of growth and bloom will give Sunrise a high place among Roses. A novelty is earnestly wished for, and here is a novelty of the highest quality. 20 cts.; field-grown, 35 cts.

•**President Carnot.** It is a Rose of the largest size, beautiful both in bud and open flower. The color is distinct and novel, a lovely fawn, shading to pearl. It often measures 5 to 6 inches in diameter. We have no hesitancy in saying that this charming Rose will become as popular as La France, as it has all the good qualities of that Rose, and at the same time is entirely distinct. 15 cts.; field-grown, 35c.

•**Queen of Edgely, or Pink American Beauty.** This grand new Rose is a sport of American Beauty, and has been under careful observation and cultivation since 1897. It is an exact counterpart of the American Beauty in every particular except color, which is a bright pink somewhat of the shade of Mme. Caroline Testout and Bridesmaid. It has the same vigorous growth, beautiful foliage and fragrance as the parent; the flowers are large and deep, cup-shaped and full, averaging over 5 inches in diameter, and borne on stems often 6 feet long, foliage to the very flower; its keeping qualities are excellent, holding for a week or longer after being cut. 25 cts.; field-grown, 50 cts.

•**White Bougere.** Free-blooming, clean and healthy in growth; flowers pure white, of good substance, on good stiff stem; will produce 50 per cent more blooms than Bride. This American sport of the grand French variety is very likely to prove the very best white bedder.

•**Winnie Davis (The Daughter of the Confederacy).** This excellent Rose was raised from a seed, being a cross between the famous Empress Augusta Victoria and the well-known Belle Siebrecht. The color is apricot-pink, shading to a flesh tint at base of petals, buds oblong and well formed; when fully expanded resembles a sunburst, most peculiar and most strikingly beautiful. Its habits are vigorous and robust, very free-blooming, each eye producing flowers; foliage leathery, reddish green, glossy and very large; also has the disposition of throwing up vigorous shoots from the roots, producing three to eight blooms, its peculiar fragrance like luscious apricots. Strong, thrifty plants, 2½-inch pots, 15 cts.; field-grown, 35 cts.

•**Pink La France.** The flowers are very large, double, delightfully fragrant, light silvery pink; blooms continuously throughout the season, and stands first among Roses for our climate.

•**White La France.** Pearly white, shading to rose; like La France in other characteristics. 15 cts.

•**The Queen.** A most charming Tea Rose. The offspring of that fine old Rose, Souvenir d'un Ami, whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow-white; makes good, finely formed buds; is quite full, showing the center but slightly.

•**Maurice Rouvier.** New Tea Rose. One of the distinguishing characteristics of this superb new Rose is its enormous size. The flowers are immense, of fine globular form, very full and exceedingly sweet. The color is a bright pinkish rose, elegantly tinted with shades of buff, prettily veined with deep, shining crimson, while many of the petals have a wide border of silvery white, which gives the flower a lighter effect than the color would appear to indicate. It is a good, strong grower and most prolific bloomer. Well worthy of high commendation. 15 cts.; large 2-year-old plants, 35 cts.



QUEEN OF EDGELY.

## Hybrid Perpetual Roses

•**Paul Neyron.** The largest-flowered Rose in cultivation and one of the freest blooming; color deep clear rose, very fresh and attractive; an exceptionally good grower, making straight shoots 4 to 5 feet high in one season, each shoot tipped with an immense flower, often 5 inches in diameter. 15 cts.; field-grown, 35 cts. and 50 cts.

•**Mrs. John Laing.** A splendid constant-blooming Hybrid Perpetual, perfectly hardy, with immense flowers, full and double, borne in great profusion on long, stiff stems, and exceedingly sweet. The color is a clear, bright, shining pink, exquisitely shaded. The buds are long and pointed. 15 cts.; field-grown, 35 cts. and 50 cts.

## Climbing Roses

•**Chromatella, or Cloth of Gold.** A grand Rose for the South; clear bright yellow, sweet and beautiful.

•**Marechal Niel.** Beautiful deep sulphur-yellow, very full, large and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow Rose in existence. Where allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of beautiful golden yellow flowers. Grown the world over for its magnificent yellow flowers. Especially desirable in the South. We have a grand stock of this variety. 15 cts., 25 cts. and 50 cts.

•**Mary Washington.** Said to have originated at Mt. Vernon over one hundred years ago. It is an everblooming climbing Rose of vigorous and rapid growth, and makes a profusion of fine buds, which are borne in large clusters. The flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double and very sweet.

•**Climbing Meteor.** The finest crimson everblooming climbing Rose. It is a rich, velvety crimson, much like the forcing Rose Meteor, of which it is a sport, and an extremely strong-growing variety, making shoots 12 to 15 feet long in a single season under favorable circumstances. 15 cts.; strong, 2-year bushes, 35 cts.

•**Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** A climbing Kaiserin, having the same beautiful flower as its parent, but having the climbing feature. 15 cts.; field-grown, 35 cts.

•**Climbing Bridesmaid.** This is the everblooming pink climber, with flowers full and double; a free bloom and strong growth so long desired. This is a Rose that has all these good points. All who are familiar with Bridesmaid, and know how near perfection it is in a pink Rose, will see at once the value of Climbing Bridesmaid, which is also a rapid and strong grower that blooms freely all the season.

**CLIMBING ROSES, continued**

\***President Cleveland**, or **Climbing Marie Guillot**. Of a semi-climbing habit and otherwise identical with Marie Guillot, the loveliest of all white Roses. 10 cts.; field-grown, 35 cts.

\***Crimson Rambler**. Perfectly hardy in the open ground, will grow 8 to 10 feet in a season. The flowers appear in great panicles, and are of a deep, rich crimson color, like blood-colored velvet; when cut they last two weeks in water, and fully a month on the bush.

\***Climbing Souv. de la Malmaison**. 15 cts.; field-grown, 35 cts.

\***Climbing Wootton**. 15 cts.; field-grown, 35 cts.

\***Lamarque**. Large buds, beautiful and sweet-scented; pale canary-yellow, almost white. The flowers are full, elegantly finished, and borne in showy clusters of three or four. 10 cts.; field-grown, 35 cts.

**SALVIA SPLENDENS**

Covered in autumn with spikes of dazzling scarlet flowers. 10 cts.

**SMILAX**

A very graceful climber, with delicate, dense foliage, admirably adapted to climbing or drooping, as may be required. It is fine as a parlor or window plant. 10 cts.

**SWAINSONA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA**

A most desirable everblooming plant, with pure white flowers, produced in sprays of from 12 to 20 flowers each, the individual blooms resembling a sweet pea. 15 cts., 25 cts. and 50 cts.

**TRADESCANTIA (Wandering Jew)**

Indispensable for baskets, brackets and vases. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

**TUBEROSES**

**Excelsior Double Pearl**. A delightfully fragrant and beautiful summer-flowering bulb. Extra large bulbs, 5 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz.

**Single**. These bloom better during the hot, dry summer than the double, and are splendid for cut-flower purposes. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

**VIOLETS**

The Violet grows more popular each season, and no home should be without a few plants.

**California**. Single flowers of deepest blue or purple, borne on stems 8 to 12 inches long. Can be worn nicely as a corsage bouquet. We grow large quantities of this variety for cut-flowers, and rarely supply the demand. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.; large size, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

**Princess of Wales**. Of French origin, and considered the finest single Violet grown. It is of the same size as California, but the color is beautiful rich, soft violet-purple; stems strong, stout, from 9 to 12 inches long; very fragrant. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

**VERBENA**

This is one of the most satisfactory plants for the South; a bed of it is a mass of bloom the whole summer; the hotter the weather the better it blooms. We have a splendid collection of the Mammoth or Large-flowering varieties, which must not be confounded with the common Verbenas usually sold. The colors range through all the different shades of scarlet, crimson, white, blue, pink and variegated. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

**BULBS FOR WINTER BLOOMING**

We carry in stock usually during October, November, December and January, a choice assortment of Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissi, Jonquils, Chinese Lilies, Crocus, Easter Lilies, etc. If you wish any of these, write us and we will take pleasure in quoting you prices.

**STRAWBERRY PLANTS**

We carry a good stock of the best varieties. 35 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

## Lone Star Collection

### 25 ROSES FOR \$1.00

As we have a larger stock of some varieties of Roses than others, we offer this collection of Roses to our customers who are not particular to have them named. All will be first-class plants but unnamed. For One Dollar we will send by mail, postpaid, to any post-office, or by express, purchaser paying express charges, the **Lone Star Collection**, comprising **Twenty-five** beautiful everblooming Roses, **Our Selection**. If you want beautiful rosebuds all summer, plant this set. If there is no room in the front yard, plant in the garden, which is a capital place to grow Roses for flowers. In ordering, please say **Lone Star Collection**. When sent by express we leave the dirt on the roots.

## Special Dollar Collections

### OUR SELECTION OF CHOICE SORTS

by mail, or if you choose to induce your neighbors to join in with you we will send three of the collections by express for \$2.50, or five collections for \$4—but in no instance can we break the collections. By a little effort you can secure one or more collections free, by inducing your friends to join you in ordering. All plants plainly labeled and all fine varieties. These collections not allowed in the clubbing list, but individually. When sent by express, purchaser pays express charges. **Order by letter.**

**COLLECTION A.**—5 Roses, 5 Carnations, 5 Geraniums, 5 Chrysanthemums.

**COLLECTION B.**—3 Roses, 3 Carnations, 3 Chrysanthemums, 1 Hibiscus, 3 Geraniums, 3 Coleus, 3 Begonias, 1 Plumbago.

**COLLECTION C.**—2 Roses, 2 Carnations, 2 Chrysanthemums, 2 Hibiscus, 2 Heliotropes, 2 Geraniums, 2 Verbenas, 2 Violets, 2 Begonias, 2 Coleus.

**COLLECTION D.**—1 Sprengeri Asparagus, 1 Palm, 1 Dwarf Orange, 1 Boston Fern.

For the convenience of those who may be new beginners in the culture of plants we have arranged the following collections, which we feel sure will give the best of satisfaction. If you are unfamiliar with plants, try one of these collections and we feel sure you will be well pleased. We will send these collections by mail, or if you choose to induce your neighbors to join in with you we will send three of the collections by express for \$2.50, or five collections for \$4—but in no instance can we break the collections. By a little effort you can secure one or more collections free, by inducing your friends to join you in ordering. All plants plainly labeled and all fine varieties. These collections not allowed in the clubbing list, but individually. When sent by express, purchaser pays express charges. **Order by letter.**

**COLLECTION E.**—1 Lemon Verbena, 1 Salvia, 2 Heliotropes, 1 Begonia, 2 Tuberoses, 2 Geraniums, 2 Hibiscus, 2 Gladiolus, 2 Coleus, 2 Ferns, 3 Pansies.

**COLLECTION F.**—8 Tuberoses, 8 Gladiolus, 2 Caladiums, 2 Cannas.

**COLLECTION G.**—6 Ferns, 6 Basket Plants.

**COLLECTION H.**—6 Cannas, 7 Gladiolus, 7 Tuberoses.

**COLLECTION I.**—2 Antirrhinums, 2 Asparagus Ferns, 4 Verbenas, 2 Paris Daisies, 2 Boston Ferns, 2 Ageratums, 2 Chrysanthemums, 2 Hibiscus, 2 Violets.

# Hardy Perennial Plants

A great many of our customers have often asked for hardy plants that do not have to be planted every year. We have tried a great many Hardy Perennials, and find the following list the best suited to our Texas climate.



ACHILLEA, "THE PEARL."

**ACHILLEA**  
(Milfoil, Yarrow)  
*Ptarmica fl. pl.*  
"The Pearl." Flowers borne in the greatest profusion the entire summer, on strong, erect stems, 2 feet high, of the purest white; as a summer cut-bloom it is of great value. (See cut.) 25 cts.

**HELIANTHUS**  
(Hardy Sunflowers)

The perennial Sunflowers are among the most effective hardy plants for large

borders, for planting among shrubbery, or as clumps on the lawn. They are remarkably free-flowering, will succeed in any soil, and are invaluable for decorative purposes or as cut-flowers during the summer.

**Soleil d'Or.** Deep golden yellow, quilled petals, not unlike a Dahlia; 4 feet. August and September. 25 cts.

## HOLLYHOCKS

Few hardy plants combine as many good qualities as the Hollyhocks. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn, or for interspersing among shrubbery, they are invaluable. The flowers form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of yellow, crimson, rose, pink, orange, white, etc. The Hollyhock requires a rich, deep soil, well drained, and will repay in quantity and elegance of bloom any extra care. A slight protection during the winter will be beneficial. We offer strong plants, which will flower this season, at 25 cts.

## SUPERB PEONIES

The Herbaceous Peonies have always held an important place among hardy plants, and with the wonderful improvements made during recent years have established themselves among the leaders for popular favor. Their requirements are so simple—a good, rich, deep soil and an open, sunny position, if possible—which, however, is not absolutely necessary, as they thrive almost equally as well in a partially shaded position, and a liberal supply of water during their growing season, being sufficient to give an abundance and

wealth of flowers which rival the finest roses in coloring, and produce during their flowering season a gorgeous effect not equaled by any other flower. They are perfectly hardy, requiring no protection whatever, even in the most severe climate, are not troubled with insect pests or diseases of any kind, and once planted take care of themselves, increasing in beauty each year. We have three kinds, Double Red, White and Pink. 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3.

**PHYSTEGIA VIRGINICA**

(False Dragon Head)  
Bright, but soft pink. One of the most beautiful of our midsummer-flowering perennials, forming dense bushes 3 to 4 feet high, bearing spikes of delicate tubular flowers not unlike a gigantic heather. 25 cts.



HERBACEOUS PEONIES.

## PLATYCODON

(Balloon Flower, or Japanese Bell-flower)

The Platycodons are closely allied to the Campanulas, and form neat, branched bushes of upright habit, which bear a continual succession of flowers from June until October.

**Grandiflorum.** Deep blue cupped, star-shaped flowers; 1½ feet. 25 cts.

**Grandiflorum album.** A white-flowered form of the above. 25c.

## GARDEN PINKS

Old favorites, bearing their sweet, clove-scented flowers in the greatest profusion during May and June; 1 foot.

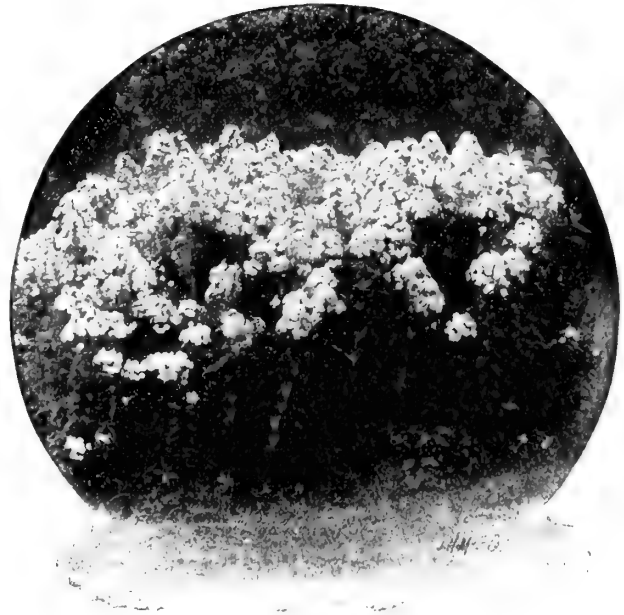
**Albino.** Very large; pure white.

**Diamond.** A fine extra-early flowering, fringed white.

Extra large clumps of above, 25 cts. each

## HARDY PHLOXES

We have them in White, Red and Pink. 15 cts. each; large clumps, 25 cts.



HARDY PHLOX.

## PYRETHRUM ULIGINOSUS

(Giant Daisy)

Grows 4 to 5 feet high, and is covered with large white daisy-like flowers, 3 inches in diameter. 25 cts.

## RUDBECKIA, GOLDEN GLOW

(Cone-flower)

We question if any one hardy perennial plant has ever met greater popularity than this. It is a strong, robust grower, attaining a height of 5 to 6 feet, and produces masses of double golden yellow cactus dahlia-like flowers from July to September. 15 cts. and 25 cts.

## SANTOLINA CHAMAECYPARISSUS

(Lavender Cotton)

A dwarf evergreen perennial, with delicate silvery white foliage; useful as a rock or border plant, also largely used in carpet bedding. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

## SHASTA DAISY

Large snowy white flowers, 4 inches across; in bloom continuously throughout the summer and fall. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

## TRITOMA (Red-Hot Poker Plant)

25 cts.

# The Cyphers Non-Moisture Incubators and Apartment Brooders in Texas

FREE ON BOARD CARS, DALLAS, AT FACTORY PRICES

The Standard Cyphers Non-Moisture Incubators, of which we are authorized agents, are guaranteed by the manufacturers as follows:



NO. 1, 120-EGG CYPHERS INCUBATOR.

**First.** To require no supplied moisture, thus disposing of the "moisture question."

**Second.** To be self-ventilating, the air in the egg-chamber remaining sweet and pure.

**Third.** To be self-regulating, being equipped with the most sensitive, accurate and durable regulator thus far invented.

**Fourth.** To operate with less oil and at less expense than any other make of incubator, and to be as free from offensive odors as an ordinary house lamp.

**Fifth.** To be in all essentials the simplest and easiest to operate and control, requiring less labor and less attention than any other style or make of incubator.

**Sixth.** To produce larger, stronger and healthier chicks and ducklings than any other style or make of incubator.

**Seventh.** That where it is run in competition with any incubator of a different make, it shall, in three or more hatches, bring out a larger average percentage of the fertile eggs in good healthy chicks and ducklings than does its competitor.

**Eighth.** That each and every Standard Cyphers Incubator, sold under registered trade-mark, will do satisfactory work in the hands of the purchaser who will give it a fair trial, or it can be returned to us within 90 days in good repair, less reasonable wear, and the purchase price will be refunded.

We, the undersigned, as agents for the Cyphers Incubators and Brooders, are authorized by the manufacturers to stand back of the foregoing guaranty in every particular, and hereby agree to do so. Under this arrangement all who purchase of us are insured ample protection.

By purchasing Cyphers Incubators and Brooders in car-load lots, we are prepared to sell them delivered free on board cars Dallas, at factory prices, as follows:

No. 0, 60-egg size.....	\$12 00
No. 1, 120-egg size.....	17 00
No. 2, 220-egg size.....	24 00
No. 3, 360-egg size.....	30 00

There is a considerable demand for a low-priced incubator, and while we do not have great faith in other than the very best machines, we believe that we are warranted in offering such a machine as can be purchased by people who wish to attempt artificial incubation, and yet not risk a great amount of money. This machine is manufactured by the Cyphers Incubator Company, and while it is not as good a machine as their standard incubator, it is a better machine than any other low-priced incubator on the market, and will, under ordinarily favorable conditions, hatch a good percentage of the eggs entrusted to it. It is made in two sizes: the 100-egg size, known as the Farm Economy, and the 60-egg size, known as the Boys' Choice. These machines are both made of kiln-dried lumber, all joints being thoroughly glued together and fastened with cement-coated nails.

The only differences between the Farm Economy and the Boys' Choice is that of size, and the fact that the Boys' Choice has only a single wall while the Farm Economy has double walls. Being smaller, the Boys' Choice has no nursery, yet is equipped with lower diaphragm attached to bottom of egg tray. Both are self-regulating, self-ventilating and non-moisture incubators.

We believe them to be better than any other incubator on the market of like capacity and price.

Farm Economy, 100-eggs .....	\$10 00
Boys' Choice, 60-eggs.....	6 50

## Cyphers Apartment Brooders

Cyphers Brooders, like the Cyphers Incubators, are correct in principle, are durably made out of suitable materials, are fire-proof and guaranteed to be the best brooder value on the market, regardless of price. They are fit companions for the Cyphers Patent-Diaphragm, Non-Moisture, Self-Ventilating and Self-Regulating Incubators, and with reasonable attention will take proper care of the chicks until they are ready to shift for themselves.



STYLE A, CYPHERS OUTDOOR BROODER.

Style B, Indoor Brooder (standard size, 36 inches square), is for indoor use exclusively. It consists of two apartments, one warmer than the other, the chicks being at liberty to go from one temperature to the other, at will.

Next to its incubators the Cyphers Company especially prides itself on its Three-Appartment Style A, Outdoor Brooder, which is pronounced by thousands of users to be the best brooding device invented thus far for either outdoor or indoor use. This brooder, 36x60 inches in size, has three apartments, one under the hover which averages 90 degrees in temperature, another outside the hover which averages 80 to 85 degrees, and a separate runway, or "feeding apartment," which averages 70 degrees. It is roofed with tin, is heated by a Cyphers Safety Brooder Stove, and will last many years with reasonable care.

Purchasing, as we do, in car-load lots, we are able to sell these Brooders, free on board cars at Dallas, at factory prices, as follows:

Style A, Outdoor Brooder .....	\$12 00
Style B, Indoor Brooder.....	10 00

## Storm King Brooder

Recognizing the widespread demand for a thoroughly well-made practical brooder that can be sold at a lower price than the Cyphers standard style "A" Brooder, we have made arrangements with the Cyphers Incubator Company for the sale of their Storm King. This is a combined brooder and colony coop, manufactured in two sizes. The No. 1 has a floor space 24x39 inches, and is 50-chick capacity; the No. 2 has a floor space 28x45 inches, and is 75-chick capacity. Aside from size, these brooders are exactly the same in construction.

We know the Storm King Brooder to be an unequalled artificial mother, and one that will safely care for the chicks from the time they are hatched until they are half grown if need be. The construction of the brooders permits the heating device to be taken out, giving the chicks the entire floor space and making a full capacity cool brooder. When it is time to wean the chicks from the cool brooder and provide them with roosting quarters, the entire floor space of this brooder, together with the lamp slide and other working parts, may be removed and roosts placed on the floor cleats inside the brooder, thus making a well-lighted, well-ventilated colony roosting coop.

While the Storm King Brooder is not for all purposes as serviceable or as satisfactory a brooder as the Cyphers Standard Style "A," we believe that it is more satisfactory than any other low-priced brooder on the market.

No. 1, 24 x 39 inches.....	\$6 00
No. 2, 28 x 45 inches.....	8 00

Thirty-two-page circular free on request. Complete catalogue for 1905, consisting of 212 pages, 8x11 inches in size, profusely illustrated, showing hundreds of photographic views of many of America's largest poultry plants, and containing valuable chapters treating of "Profitable Poultry Keeping in all Branches," will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of ten cents (stamps or silver) to cover the cost of postage. The book itself is free.



# Poultry Supplies

WE CARRY THE LARGEST  
SUPPLY IN THE SOUTH

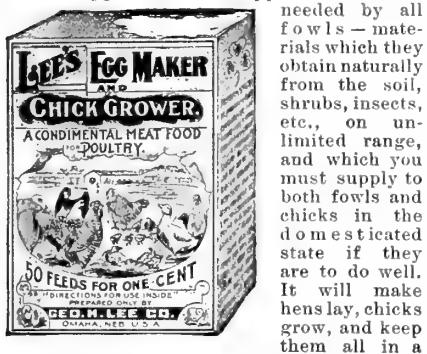
**Pratt's Poultry Food.** It positively cures and prevents chicken cholera, roup, gapes and all diseases. It makes young chickens grow quickly and profitably. It will increase the quantity of eggs. It will make turkeys, ducks, geese and pigeons thrive. It will help moulting fowls, and make them lay sooner. 26-oz. pkg. 25c.; 5-lb. pkg. 60c.

**Pratt's Food for Horses.** It regulates the bowels, blood, liver and digestive organs, restores lost appetite, prevents and cures pink-eye, distemper, heaves, colic, hide-bound, eruptions of the skin, kidney troubles, lung fever, exhaustion; expels worms, grubs and bots, and is a preventive against contagious diseases. It makes the coat glossy and shed nicely.

**Pratt's Food for Cows.** It regulates the bowels, blood, liver and digestive organs; increases the flow of milk, makes it richer and produces more butter; restores lost appetite, prevents and cures the slinking of calves, pneumonia, milk fever, scours, and all other diseases to which cows are subject. Small pkg., for horses or cows, 25 cts.; 7-lb. box, 50 cts.

**Cyphers Full Nest Egg-Food.** Is a gentle stimulant to the egg producing organs of the fowl, strengthening and stimulating them to a normal, healthy action, resulting in an increased production of strong, fertile eggs. 42-oz. pkg. 25 cts., 25-lb. pail \$2.

**Lee's Egg-Maker.** Supplies materials



needed by all fowls — materials which they obtain naturally from the soil, shrubs, insects, etc., on unlimited range, and which you must supply to both fowls and chicks in the domesticated state if they are to do well. It will make hens lay, chicks grow, and keep them all in a healthy, vigorous condition. The cost of feeding it is very small, about one cent per feed for 50 fowls. It is equally good for calves and pigs. 2½-lb. pkg. 25 cts.

**Cyphers Blood Meal.** Pure Blood Meal fed your poultry will make your hens lay, your chickens grow fast and keep your fowls healthy. It contains no ground bone or other cheap adulteration of any kind, and is the most complete poultry and egg food in use. 10-lb. bag 50 cts., 50-lb. bag \$2.25, 100-lb. bag \$4.50. Special prices quoted on 500 lbs. or over.

**Granulated Charcoal.** Aids digestion and promotes the health of brooder chicks to a wonderful extent. 1 lb. 10 cts., 3 lbs. 25c., 10 lbs. 50 cts., 25 lbs. \$1.

**Blackman's Medicated Salt Brick.** Prepared from the formula made by one of the best veterinary surgeons in the U. S. Keeps animals in healthy condition. 25c.

**Cyphers Chick Food.** Contains a mixture of eleven different grains and seeds, proportioned so as to completely meet the needs of growing chicks. We sold 60,000 lbs. of this food last season. 50-lb. bag \$1.75, 100-lb. bag \$3.

**Texas Seed and Floral Co. Chick Food.** We have a large trade on this celebrated food. It is a mixture of the very best grains in suitable proportions for small chicks. 6 lbs. 25 cts., 50-lb. bag \$1.75, 100-lb. bag \$3.

**Texas Seed and Floral Co. Hen Food.** A complete, properly balanced ration for growing fowls. Prepared in our own establishment, under our direct supervision, from first-class grains, and is mixed in proper proportions to meet every requirement of growing fowls. 50-lb. sack \$1.10, 100-lb. sack \$2.

**Complete Grit.** Contains lime, magnesia, iron and sulphur. 50-lb. bag 75 cts., 100-lb. bag \$1.25.

**Meat and Bone.** Consists of meat scrap, bone and dried blood, cooked under steam pressure, and dried and ground; sweet, clean and good. Excellent. 10 lbs. 50 cts., 50 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$3.

**Cyphers Lice Paint.** A scientifically compounded liquid preparation for use primarily in killing lice, mites and other parasites on fowls, but which also does excellent execution on lice and ticks on sheep, hogs, horses and cattle. The vapor which arises from the liquid does the work. It is applied by use of a sprayer on roost and dropping boards, not on the fowls, and is the easiest applied and the most economical preparation to use for destroying lice, mites, ticks and other parasites ever offered. 1-qt. can 35 cts., 2-qt. can 60 cts., 1-gal. \$1.

**Lambert's "Death to Lice."** Can be used as an insecticide for bugs on bushes or vines, vegetables, plants, etc. Sitting hens, well dusted twice during incubation, will not leave their nests on account of lice. 5-oz. box (trial size) 10 cts., postpaid, 15c.; 15-oz. box (regular size) 25c., postpaid, 40c.; 48-oz. pkg. (farmer's size) 50c., postpaid \$1; 100-oz. pkg. (poultryman's size), \$1, express paid, \$2.

**Lambert's "Death to Lice Ointment."** A fine, perfumed salve for head-lice on chickens or children, also used for scaly shanks on fowls. 1-oz. size 10c., postpaid.

**Cyphers Roup Cure.** Positively guaranteed to cure roup in all its forms. Small-size pkg. (makes 25 gallons) 50 cts.; large-size pkg. (makes 75 gallons) \$1.

**Conkey's Roup Cure.** Has been on the market for several years, and has been used by our customers with very satisfactory results. Small-size pkg., postpaid, 50 cts., large-size pkg., postpaid, \$1.

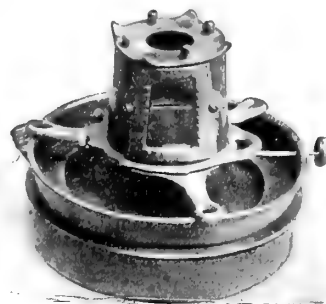
**Lee's Germozone.** Originally designed and extensively used as a household remedy for diseases of the skin and mucous membrane, has given most wonderful results in the treatment of poultry diseases of the same nature. Roup, canker, swelled head, colds, cholera, bowel complaint, etc., are all inflammations of the mucous membrane and yield readily to treatment with germozone. Prepared in two forms—liquid and tablet. Each is equally good in every way. Large 12-oz. bottle, 50c.; package of tablets, 50c. Tablet form mailed postpaid for 50c.



**Jumbo Powder Gun.** Has been made to meet a demand for as large a gun as can be held in the hand. Just the thing for applying lice powders. 20 cts., postpaid 25c.

**Clover Meal for Poultry.** The best and most economical way of feeding clover 50-lb. bag \$1.75, 100-lb. bag \$3.

**Cut Clover Hay.** Excellent food for winter and early spring. 50-lb. bag \$1.75, 100-lb. bag \$3.



**Cyphers Safety Brooder Stoves.** The safety water-pan on this stove holds nearly a quart of water and extends out over the entire surface of the oil bowl. By this arrangement all danger from the generation of explosive gases is removed. It furnishes twice the heat of an ordinary brooder lamp. Just the stove for use in home-made brooders. Height, 7½ inches; greatest width, 10½ inches. Stove complete, ready for use. \$1.25.

**Crushed Oyster Shells.** Free from dirt and other waste matter. 50-lb. bag 75 cts., 100-lb. bag \$1.25.

**Cyphers Lice Powder.** Carefully compounded, and contains no carbolic acid or other chemicals injurious to eggs. 5-oz. pkg. 10 cts., postpaid, 15 cts.; 15-oz. box 25 cts., postpaid, 40 cts.; 48-oz. box 50c., postpaid, \$1; 100-oz. pkg. \$1. Can be sent by express only.

**Ground Beef Scraps.** Our ground beef scraps are especially prepared. Feed three times a week at the rate of about a handful to every three birds, in the morning meal of hot food. 5 lbs. 25 cts., 10 lbs. 50 cts., 50 lbs. \$2, 100 lbs. \$3.50.

**Meat Meal.** This is a true egg-producing, flesh and bone-forming food, and supplies just what laying hens and growing chicks require. 5 lbs. 25 cts., 10 lbs. 50 cts., 25 lbs. \$1, 50 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$3.

**Cracked Poultry Bone.** Manufactured from fresh, clean bones, and is perfectly pure and sweet. Should be fed to the poultry daily, about a handful to every five fowls, like grain or any other feed. 5 lbs. 25c., 10 lbs. 40c., 50 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$3.

**Fine Ground Bone Meal.** For mixing once a day with soft feed this is unsurpassed. 5 lbs. 25 cts., 10 lbs. 40 cts., 50 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$3.

**Mann's Granite Grit and Mica Crystal Grit.** 5 lbs. 15 cts., 10 lbs. 25 cts., 50 lbs. 85 cts., 100 lbs. \$1.50.

**Lee's Insect Powder.** The best and least expensive Insect Powder in the world. Handy to use for poultry, stock and pet animals. Sure death to insects. 1¼lb. package, 25 cts.

**Faultless Sprayer.** For spraying Cyphers Lice Paint, Napreol, Anti-Fly Pest and all liquid lice killers. Great advantage is derived from these Sprayers in exterminating lice in poultry houses. They are used extensively on horses, cattle and swine, and for spraying clothes, carpets, cigar wrappers, etc.; in fact, wherever a sprayer is needed. They are light, strong, compact and well made. No. 1, all tin, 75 cts.; No. 3, brass can, tin tube, \$1.25.

## POULTRY SUPPLIES, continued

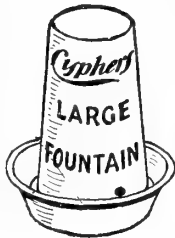


**Lee's Lice Killer.** Kills all body-lice and mites on poultry and hogs by simply painting, sprinkling or spraying it on roosts and rubbing-posts or bedding. Apply it in a few moments in afternoon or early evening, and it works while they sleep. Must not be applied direct on the bodies of fowls or animals. Qt. can 35 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal. can 60 cts., 1-gal. can \$1, 5-gal. can \$4.



**Mallock Food and Water Holders.** No better arrangement could be devised, either for outdoor or indoor use. For ducks, turkeys and geese use the 3-gallon holder. They will save 15 to 25 per cent in the soft food used. Small (1 gal.), 75 cts.; medium (2 gals.), \$1; large (3 gal.), \$1.25.

**Galvanized Iron Drinking Fountain.** These Fountains embody every good feature of the up-to-date drinking fountain and are acknowledged to be the best in use. Small size, 25 cts.; medium, 35 cts.; large, 50 cts.



**Earthenware Drinking Fountains.** Preferred by a great many people, as they keep the water cool in summer. 2-qt. 40 cts., 3-qt. 50 cts., 4-qt. 60 cts.

**Cyphers Wall Fountain.** Something new and extra serviceable in the way of poultry fountains. One side of the back is flattened so that it can be hung on the wall of a building, or against an upright post or board at any height. Equally serviceable for young chickens or adult fowls. 1 gal. size, 60 cts.

**High-grade Tested Thermometers.** The best incubator or brooder manufactured is worthless unless the thermometer used therein is accurate.

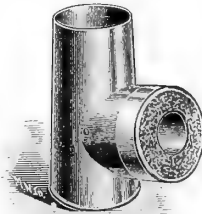
Cyphers Incubator, postpaid, 60 cts.

Cyphers Brooder, postpaid, 45 cts.

Cyphers Reclining, postpaid, 75 cts.

**Cyphers X-Ray Egg Tester.**

Designed for use on an ordinary hand lamp and fits over any style of burner with a diameter approximating that of the tester. 25c.; by mail, 35 cts.



**Perfect Poultry Marker.**

It makes a good, clear, clean cut, and does not mutilate the web, as do some cheaper punches. 50 cts., postpaid.

**The Philadelphia Poultry Marker.** Made in two sizes—one for chicks and one for adult fowls. 25 cts., postpaid.

**Sanitary Self-Feeding Boxes.** Manufactured from the best galvanized iron and contains three compartments for food, shells or grit. It can be hung up against the wall at any height desired, and is a thoroughly first-class article. It is the best self-feeding food hopper on the market. 60c. ea.

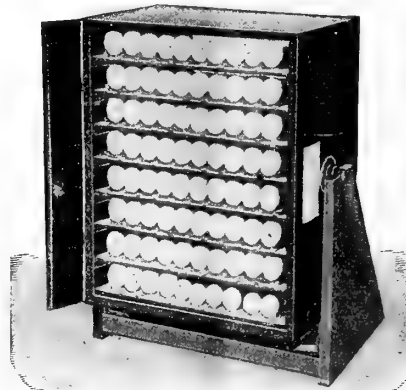


**Porcelain Nest Eggs.** 5c. each, 40c. per doz.

**Medicated Nest Eggs.** 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

**Mann's Green-Bone Cutters.** Easy to fill, easy to clean and easy to operate. The knives are made from hardened steel of the

same kind from which cold chisels are manufactured. No. 5 B. M., weight 85 lbs., \$11.50; No. 7, for flocks of 40 to 100 hens, weight 107 lbs., \$13; No. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  (semi-power), weight 150 lbs., \$17; No. 8, balance wheel and iron stand, weight 170 lbs., \$19.75.



**Woods Revolving Egg Cabinet.** Eggs intended for hatching should be turned daily. Eggs for market should also be turned every two or three days. Woods Revolving Egg Cabinets are a practical device for doing this work and meet a widespread need among poultrymen. 150-egg size, weight 30 lbs., \$3.50; 288-egg size, weight 55 lbs., \$5.50.

**Cyphers Practical Egg Tester.**

This standard tester embodies the best ideas to date. It is 18 inches high, 10 inches wide and 10 inches deep. An ordinary glass chimney, such as is used on a house lamp, will fit it and is exactly adapted to the purpose. With proper care it will last a lifetime. Price, complete, including box, lamp and reflector, \$1.25.



**Seeds and Grains.** We carry at all times a full line of such seeds and grains as are ordinarily used for feeding poultry; viz., wheat, barley, millet seed, hemp seed, sunflower seed, Kaffir corn, broken rice, canary seed and mixed bird seed. We are always in a position to give our trade the best current prices and can offer the usual inducements on quantity orders. Write for prices.



**Cyphers Napcreol.** A fluid disinfectant and deodorant. Unexcelled for disinfecting poultry houses and runs, stables, dog kennels, toilets or any place where a good germ or odor-destroyer is needed. One gallon will make 100 gallons of disinfectant. Cures cuts, galls, mange, scratches, thrush, cracks and fissures on horses and cattle. Destroys ticks, mites and other parasites. It is an ideal stable disinfectant; removes odors, prevents flies from breeding, and purifies and sweetens. Put up in half-gallon and gallon cans. 85 cts. for  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal., \$1.50 per gal.

**Schlds Lightning Lice-killing Machine.**

Put your fowls in this machine, sprinkle Lightning Lice Powder on them, close door, turn crank slowly a dozen times and your fowls will be thoroughly dusted and all bugs killed. All f.o.b. Dallas.

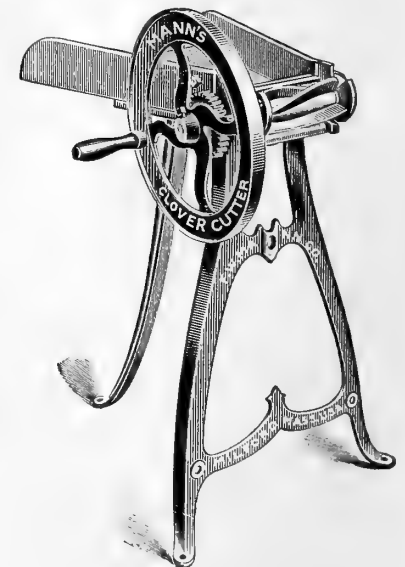
No. 1. For chicks and single hens. Price with  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. can of powder, \$3.

No. 2. For standard size fowls; capacity 4 to 6 large fowls, or 50 to 60 chicks. Price with  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. can of powder, \$3.50.

No. 3. For turkeys and large breeds of poultry. Price with  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. can of powder, \$4.50.

Lightning Lice-killing Powder.  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. can 25 cts., 1-lb. can 50 cts.

Lice Murder. 25-lb. sack \$1.50.



**Mann's Clover Cutter.** Cuts any kind of hay or clover, either dry or green, and does the work more rapidly than any other hand cutter of the same size on the market. Price with iron stand, all complete, \$10.75.

## POULTRY SUPPLIES, continued

**Pure Sulphur Fumigating Candles.** Easy to light, easy to extinguish, safe to use and produce a vapor deadly to all infectious diseases, disease germs and insect life. Complete with water pan, 15 cts. each; by mail, 25 cts.



**Ideal Aluminum Leg Bands.** Strong and durable; easily and quickly put on and guaranteed to stay on. By mail, postpaid; doz. 15 cts., 30 cts., for 25, 50 cts. for 50, 75 cts. per 100.

**Thompson's Banner Root and Vegetable Cutter.** Adapted especially for poultry men and farmers or for suburban residents keeping a couple of cows. Cuts roots and vegetables into fine chicken feed. Capacity, one bushel in about five minutes. Suitable for a flock of 50 to 1,000 fowls. \$5.

**Tennessee Grinding Mill.** For grain only. A cheap and handy grinding mill. Just the machine for farm and family use. Weight complete, 12 pounds. \$2.

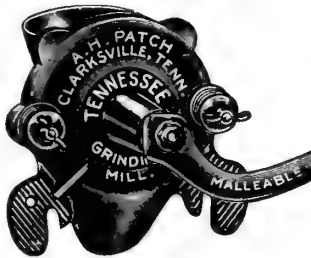
**Dry Bone and Shell Mill.** It is the best thing for grinding dry bone, oyster or clam shells, coarse grains like corn, charcoal, etc. Weight, 33 lbs. \$5.

**Erie Shipping Coops.** The sides and ends of these coops are made from double-faced corrugated paper, smooth inside and out, with wide top and bottom; it is shipped knocked down, and only requires the driving of a few tacks to make it ready. The sizes and prices of coops are as follows:

	Width, in.	Length, in.	Height, in.	Price
A.....	12.....	16.....	18.....	\$0 25
C.....	12.....	22.....	22.....	35
E.....	20.....	24.....	22.....	45

**Shipping Coops.** Very light, strong and durable, and are made from well-seasoned lumber.

	Width, in.	Length, in.	Height, in.	Price
No. 2.....	10½.....	18.....	21½.....	\$0 50
No. 4.....	10½.....	24.....	21½.....	65
No. 6.....	19½.....	24.....	21½.....	75



**Erie Egg-Shipping Boxes.** These boxes are made of corrugated paper, and are very strong. The self-locking handle prevents contents being tampered with. 15-egg size, \$1.50 per doz.; 30-egg size, \$2 per doz.

**Union Lock Poultry Fencing.** The horizontal lines of this fence are all composed of two No. 20 galvanized steel wires twisted together. Requires no top or bottom rail and no more posts than the ordinary woven-wire stock fence, or about one-half the number needed for ordinary poultry netting.

Height, in.	Weight per bale	Mfrs' Price per bale	Our Price per bale
24.....	28 lbs.....	\$5 60.....	\$2 80
36.....	35 lbs.....	6 90.....	3 45
48.....	42 lbs.....	8 30.....	4 15
60.....	48 lbs.....	9 60.....	4 80

Each bale is 10 rods (165 feet) long. 5 per cent discount on 5-bale lots.

## THE LATEST AND BEST BOOKS ON POULTRY KEEPING

The following quite complete list of books will be found of special value to all persons interested in profitable poultry keeping and kindred subjects. These books are the best and most popular published to date on the various topics. They are standard in their respective departments. Any book in the list will be sent postpaid on receipt of price.

### The Cyphers Series on Practical Poultry Keeping

**Book No. 1.—Profitable Poultry Keeping in all Branches.** A practical book giving a general view of the entire poultry industry.

**Book No. 2.—Profitable Care and Management of Poultry.** A thoroughly practical, up-to-date book on the care and management of fowls.

**Book No. 3.—Profit Poultry Houses and Appliances.** Devoted to descriptions, plans and specifications of poultry houses and appliances.

**Book No. 4.—Profitable Egg Farming.** Tells how to make a success of this branch of the poultry business.

**Book No. 5.—Profitable Market Poultry.** Tells all about growing, killing, dressing and selling market poultry, including ordinary farm poultry (chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese), also expertly produced squab-broilers, broilers, roasters and capons.

Each book contains 128 pages, bound in a durable, attractive cover. Price, postpaid, to any address, 50 cts. each. The full set, \$2. postpaid.

**The American Standard of Perfection.** A guide to producing standard-bred or exhibition fowls. It contains names of every breed and variety of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese, and a minute description of each variety, male and female. \$1.

**Easy Poultry Keeping for Invalids.** By Myra V. Norys. An attractive novelty in poultry literature. Illustrated, 25 cts.

**Winter Eggs: How To Get Them.** J. H. Robinson. Discusses the Selection and Care of the Laying Stock, Getting Ready for Winter, Beginning with Pullets, Old Hens as Layers, How Many Hens in a Flock, Feeding Fowls, About Exercise, How Much to Feed, etc., and describes the methods of many prominent poultrymen. 25 cts.

**Pocket-Money Poultry.** By Myra V. Norys. Written primarily for women who wish to supply themselves with pocket money by keeping a few fowls. 50 cts.

**The Leghorns—All Varieties.** Contains full-page illustrations of the different varieties of Leghorns, and is contributed to by over 30 of the country's foremost Leghorn breeders. 50 cts.

**Success With Poultry.** By Grant M. Curtis. This book treats quite exhaustively of all branches of poultry keeping for profit, including the production of standard-bred or exhibition fowls, egg farming, broilers, roasters, capons, ducks, geese, turkeys. \$1.

**Barred, White and Buff Plymouth Rocks.** In this book there is presented more reliable, interesting and valuable information on the breeding of Barred Plymouth Rocks than in all other books published heretofore combined. Handsomely illustrated with colored plates. 50 cts.

**Reliable Poultry Remedies.** Full of tried remedies for roup, colds, cholera, canker, indigestion, constipation, dysentery, congestion of liver, gapes, chicken-pox, black rot, crop-bound, scaly legs, bumble-foot and many other common diseases of fowls. 25 cts.

**Profitable Poultry Farming.** M. K. Boyer. A treatise on the combination of eggs, broilers, fruits, etc., with special chapters on Testing Eggs and Duck Culture; The Growth of Practical Poultry Farming; The Value of Crosses; and other useful points. 25 cts.

**A Living From Poultry.** By M. K. Boyer. This valuable treatise tells how much land is needed; the best soil for poultry, and how buying a farm on instalments is far better than renting one. The crowning feature of the book is the chapter which tells what can be accomplished with a capital of \$50 to \$1,000 in careful hands. 25 cts.

**Eggs and Egg Farms.** No more practical or interesting poultry book has been published than this one. It is a money-maker from cover to cover. We doubt if there is a more profitable branch of the poultry business than egg farming. This book is contributed to by the best authorities in the country. The question of an increased egg yield is fully covered in a reliable manner, and what is being done, and what can be done, on so-called egg farms—that is, on poultry plants devoted almost exclusively to egg production—is treated exhaustively. The different foods and food rations are compared, and numerous experiments made. Contains the latest plans for building laying houses, both large and small. Fully illustrated. 50 cts.

**Poultry Houses and Fixtures.** Contains the latest designs of practical poultry buildings for the city lot, the village acre or the farm; also several complete and convenient houses for the fancier, and complete plans for extensive poultry farms. 25 cts.

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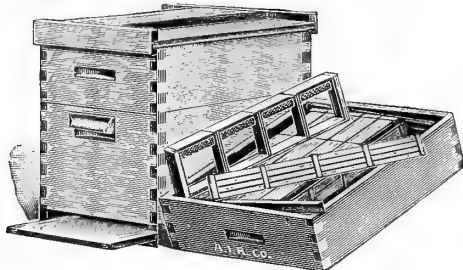
**The Wyandottes—Silver, Golden, White and Buff.** The handsomest and most complete book ever published on this popular American breed. The numerous contributors to this book include America's foremost breeders of the different varieties of Wyandottes. Handsomely illustrated with colored plates. 50 cts.

## Bee-keepers' Supplies.

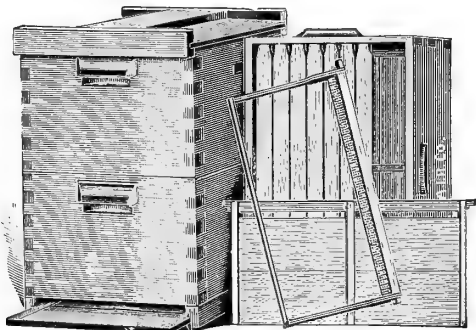
Owing to the great demand for bee-keepers' supplies, and knowing the difficulty that many of our customers have experienced in securing them, we have concluded to add a complete line of bee-supplies to our stock. Any orders in this line you entrust to us shall have very careful attention; and we would ask that you consider the fact that we save you some time and freights. For other goods not listed here write for our bee-supply catalog.

As usual our motto is to furnish the best goods of the most approved pattern. We do not undertake to compete in price with all manufacturers. Bee-keepers have learned that it does not pay to buy cheap supplies for a saving of ten cents on the first cost of a hive may be a loss of many times that amount by getting poorly made and ill-fitting material. Every year brings us many proofs that our policy of "the best goods" is a correct one.

In hives we offer you the well-known patterns, viz., the Dovetailed and the Danzenbaker. Both of these have dovetailed corners as shown, and from this feature the name of the first is taken. The Danzenbaker, usually called the "Danz," is named for the inventor, Mr. F. Danzenbaker. The latter is particularly recommended to those who make a specialty of fancy comb honey. The Dovetailed hive is made in two widths, viz.: 8-frame and 10-frame.

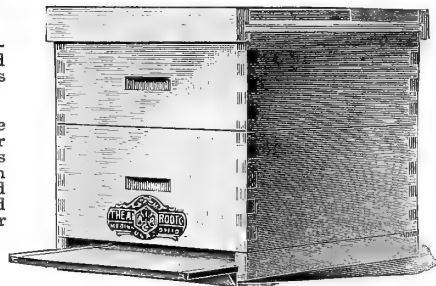


The Dovetailed Hive for Comb Honey (AE64P-8).



The Danz. Comb-honey Hive has closed-end frames and sections 4x5x1½ plain.

All our hives are complete with nails for nailing, sections, frames and comb - foundation starters. If wanted without sections and foundation write for prices.



### PRICES OF HIVES.

	Nailed and painted.		In flat.	
	1	1	5	10
AE64P-8 frame for comb honey.....	\$2.85	.....2.15	9.75	18.00
AE64P-10 frame for comb honey.....	3.00	.....2.25	10.50	19.50
Danz. AE64M 10-frame for comb honey...	3.10	.....2.40	11.00	20.50
AE66-8 frame for extracted honey.....	3.00	.....2.30	10.50	19.50
AE66-10 frame for extracted honey.....	3.15	.....2.45	11.25	21.00

### Comb Foundation.

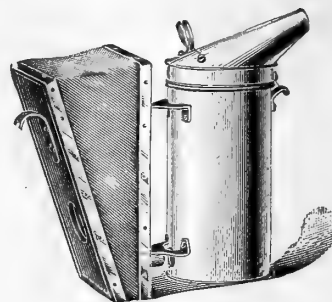
(The Weed Net Process.)

When you order, be sure to tell what grade you want, and give price.

GRADE.	Size, and sheets per pound.		In lots of				
			1 lb.	5	10	25	50
Medium Brood.....	7½x16½ 7 to 8	58	55	53	51	50	
Light Brood.....	7½x16½ 9 to 10	60	57	55	53	52	
Thin Super.....	3½x15½ 28	65	62	60	58	57	
Extra Thin.....	3½x15½ 32	70	65	63	61	60	

### Bee-Smokers.

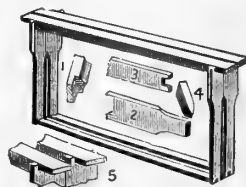
Jumbo Corneil, 4-inch, \$1.25 each; postage, 30c.
Standard Corneil, 3¼-in., .85 each; postage, 25c.
Junior Corneil, 2½-in., .65 each; postage, 20c.



### Price List of Honey-boards.

No.	NAME AND SIZE.	Price of 10.	Weight of 10.
1	10-frame unbound zinc, 14x19½.....	\$1 50	9 lbs.
11	8-frame unbound zinc, 12x19½.....	1 30	8 "
9	8-frame wood-zinc, 13½x20.....	2 00	13 "
10	10-frame wood-zinc, 16x20.....	2 20	14 "
12	10-frame wood-bound zinc, 16x20.....	1 80	11 "
13	8-frame wood-bound zinc, 13½x20.....	1 60	10 "

Hoffman frames, end-spaced.	Wt. per 100.	Put up 100	100	500
40 lbs.....	\$4.00	.30	\$2.75	\$12.50
Thick-top staple-spaced frames.	Wt. per 100, 38 lbs.	4.00	.30	2.50 11.50
All-wood frames.	Wt. per 100, 25 lbs.	3.00	.25	2.00 9.00
Shallow extracting-frames, 5½ in.	Wt. per 100, 22 lbs.	3.00	.25	2.00 9.00
Pierced, and wire included,				10c per 100 extra.



### Section Honey-Boxes.

	4¼x4¼x1½ to 2 in. No.1	No.2
Per 100.....	\$0.75	\$0.65
Per 250.....	1.50	1.25
Per 500.....	2.50	2.25
Per 1000.....	5.00	4.50
Per 2000.....	9.75	8.75
Per 3000.....	14.25	12.25
Per 4000.....	18.50	16.50
Per 5000.....	22.50	20.00

Sections 3½x5x1½, 4x5x1½, or 4¼x4¼, plain, 25c per M less.

### Section-holders and Separators.

Price List of Section-holders, Separators, and Slats.

	Price of 100	Price of 500	Wt. of 100
Slotted section-holders, 1½x18½ outside.....	\$2.00	\$9.00	35 lbs.
Slotted section-slats, ¼x17½x18½.....	1.00	4.50	15 lbs.
Plain section-holders, 1½x17½ outside.....	1.60	7.50	20 lbs.
Slotted sawed separators, 4½x18½.....	1.00	4.50	8 lbs.
Plain sawed separators, 3½x17 to 20.....	.70	3.00	6 lbs.
Slat separators.....	1.60	7.00	10 lbs.
I, P, S, T, and L fences.....	1.75	8.00	11 lbs.
M fences.....	1.90	8.50	13 lbs.

### Cogshall Bee-Brush.

This is a whisk broom, made especially for brushing bees. The strands are thinned out, are longer than an ordinary hand broom, so as to give a soft, pliable, easy sweep of the combs. It is a very serviceable and satisfactory brush. Weight, 21 oz. Price 15c.



### Veils to Protect the Face.

No. 1 veil, made entirely of silk tulle, no springs.....	\$0.80
No. 2 veil, cotton tulle, with silk tulle face, no springs.....	.50
No. 3 veil, cotton tulle throughout, no springs.....	.40
No. 4 veil, of mosquito-bar entirely, no springs.....	.25
Bee-hat, flexible rim, fits any head.....	.25
Globe veil, with springs.....	1.00

Bee-Veil.



# Farm and Garden Supplies

## INSECTICIDES, FUNGICIDES, ETC.

**Slug Shot.** Non-poisonous; no danger need be apprehended by the person applying it, nor will it injure chickens or animals should



they eat it, unless in large quantities. 5 lbs. 35 cts., 10 lbs. 65 cts.; by mail, postpaid, lb. 30 cts., 3½ lbs. \$1.

**THE COMPLETE GARDEN BELLows FOR SLUG SHOT OR OTHER POWDERS.** Medium size, \$1.25; large size, \$1.50.

**DUSTERS FOR SLUG SHOT OR OTHER POWDERS.** ½-gal. size, 35 cts.; gal. size, 50c.

**Tobacco Dust.** Very effective, being of leaves, not ground stems. Used on cabbage and in vegetable hothouses. Lb. 10 cts.; by mail, postpaid, 30 cts.; by express, 10 lbs. 75 cts., 100 lbs. \$5.

**Tobacco Stems.** For fumigating plants infested with greenfly, etc. Lb. 10 cts.; by mail, 30 cts.

**Tobacco Extract.** Kills lice on plants. ½ pt. 40c.; by mail, 50c.

**Whale-Oil Soap.** Makes an excellent wash for trees and plants where insects and eggs affect the bark, and for smearing on the trunks of trees to prevent worms from crawling up. Lb. 15 cts., 2 lbs. 25 cts. If by mail, add 16 cts. per lb. for postage.

**Kerosene Emulsion.** Qt. can, 50 cts.

**Rose-leaf Extract of Tobacco.** Pt. can, 50 cts.

**Paris Green.** Lb. 30 cts.; by mail, 45 cts.

**London Purple.** Used for killing potato and other bugs. Lb. 25 cts.; by mail, 40 cts.

**Flowers of Sulphur.** For prevention and destruction of mildew. Lb. 10 cts.; by mail, 25 cts.

## ANTI-FLY PEST

Anti-fly Pest protects mostly by evaporation—the fumes do the work. One application instantly relieves horses and cattle of all annoyance from flies, mosquitoes, gnats and insects of all descriptions for at least twenty-four hours. Cows sprayed with Anti-fly Pest will produce 25 per cent more milk. One gallon is sufficient to treat 300 cows. For spraying use our Faultless Sprayer. ½-gal. can 50 cts., gal. can, 75 cts.

## BIRD SEED

**Hemp.** Lb. 20 cts., postpaid.

**Canary.** Lb. 20 cts., postpaid.

**Rape.** Lb. 20 cts., postpaid.

**Mixed Hemp, Rape and Canary.** Lb. 20 cts., postpaid.

**Mocking-bird Food.** Bottle 50 cts., postpaid.

If wanted sent by express, deduct 10 cts. per lb.

## TWINE

**Raffia.** Imported, best grade. Gives better satisfaction than anything else for tying plants, asparagus, bunches, etc. Light, neat, strong, durable and very cheap. Lb. 25 cts., 10 lbs. \$2.

**White Cotton Twine.** For tying herbs, radishes, beets, celery, onions, salsify, etc. Lb. 20 cts., 3 lbs. 50 cts.

**Jute.** For tying vegetables, etc. Lb. 15 cts.

For Twine, Jute and Raffia sent by mail, add 15 cts. per pound postage. Prices on twine subject to market changes.

## FRUIT PACKAGES

We carry the largest assortment in Texas. If wanted in large lots, write for special prices.

	Per 100
¼-bushel boxes.....	\$3 25
½ bushel boxes.....	3 50
¾-bushel boxes.....	5 75
1-bushel boxes.....	8 50
Leslie quart berry boxes..... per 1,000, \$3.25..	
24-quart crate.....	8 25
Climax grape baskets, 5 lbs.....	3 00
Climax grape baskets, 8 lbs.....	3 50
¾-bushel Climax melon baskets.....	8 50
4-basket crates, complete.....	10 00
¼-bushel diamond split baskets..... per doz., 40c..	
½-bushel diamond split baskets..... per doz., 40c..	
¾-bushel diamond split baskets..... per doz., 40c..	
Tacks for berry boxes..... per lb., 40c..	

## PRUNING KNIVES

85 cts. each

## FLOWER POTS

These are packed in barrels and delivered to the express or freight office and receipted for; they are then at purchaser's risk.

	Doz.		Doz.
4-inch.....	\$0 35	7-inch.....	\$1 00
5-inch.....	50	8-inch..... each, 15c..	1 25
6-inch.....	75	10-inch..... each, 25c..	2 50

## Saucers for Flower Pots—

	Each		Doz.
5-inch.....	\$0 30	7-inch.....	\$0 50
6-inch.....	45	8-inch.....	65
		10-inch.....	85

Jardinieres, from 25 cts. to \$3.50.

## FERN PANS

These are not so deep as the regular flower pots, and are used a great deal for growing Boston and other ferns in; also asparagus plants, etc.,

	Each		Each
7-inch.....	\$0 10	9-inch.....	\$0 25
8-inch.....	15	10-inch.....	35

## SHEARS

**Hedge Shears.** Per pair, \$1.75 to \$2.

**German Pruning Shears.** The best made. Very strong, best steel blades and excellent springs. 8-inch, \$1.25; 9-inch, \$1.35; 10-inch, \$1.50.

We can also furnish cheaper japanned handled Shears at the following prices. 8-inch, 75 cts.; 9-inch, \$1.

## MYERS' ROYAL HORSE AND CATTLE SPICE

Myers' Spice is a preparation in the form of a fine delicate powder, composed of the most nutritious and appetizing seeds. It gives animals bone and muscle, exterminates worms, gives strength and endurance, refreshes jaded animals, makes horses do more work, tones the stomach and prevents colic. It is life indeed to broodmares and their progeny. It makes a horse fit for the market quicker than by any other means. It purifies the blood; makes lively, energetic and fine horses. It coaxes the appetite, sweetens the stomach and aids digestion. 2-lb. card boxes 25 cts., 5-lb. bag 60 cts., 25-lb. bag \$2.50, 50-lb. bag \$5, 100-lb. bag \$10.

## MYERS' INVALUABLE HOG POWDER

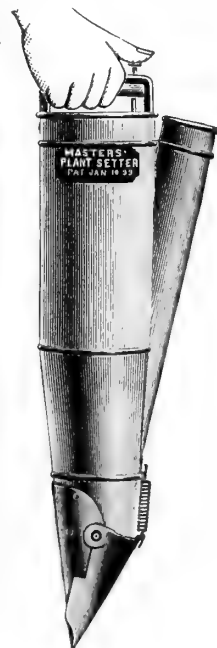
Myers' Invaluable Hog Powders which, whilst keeping hogs from disease, stimulate their growth, improve their condition, make them put on fat rapidly. They are always effectual as a restorative in cases of scouring and other ailments; also as an appetizer they are really marvelous. They are just what sows require before and after farrowing. Hogs are fond of them. Sold in boxes containing one dozen packages. 50 cts.

## MYERS' ROYAL POULTRY SPICE

It is known to be the greatest egg-producer and fattener of ducks and poultry ever invented, and stands unrivaled for raising young chicks and ducklings, giving them stamina against cold winds and damp weather. ½-lb. pkt. 10 cts., 2-lb. pkt. 35 cts., 5-lb. bags 75 cts., 25-lb. bags \$3.75.

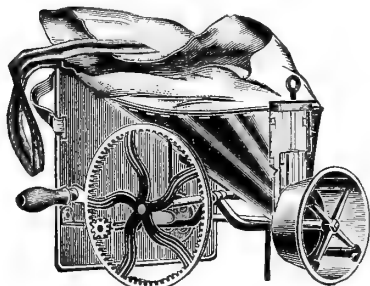
## MASTERS' RAPID PLANT-SETTER

The only hand mechanical plant-setter on the market; is built on scientific principles throughout. Its conical jaws are made of heavy sheet-steel and the main body, or water reservoir and plant tube, of heavy tinned plate. The water valve is of brass, with rubber packing. All kinds of plants, such as cabbage, tobacco, tomatoes, cauliflower, strawberries, sweet potatoes, sugar beets, etc., are set in water and covered at one operation. Any man with very little practice can easily set out 7,000 to 10,000 plants each day. Will save its cost a dozen times over in a season—is light and pleasant to work with. Weight when empty, 4½ lbs. \$3.75.



# Broadcast Hand Seed-Sowers

FOR SOWING ALFALFA, MILLET, OATS, WHEAT, HEMP, BARLEY, RYE, RICE, BUCKWHEAT, ETC. A MODEL FOR ACCURACY AND DURABILITY



CAHOON'S BROADCAST SEED-SOWER.

FOR SOWING IN STANDING CORN the machine will be found of the greatest utility—nothing can ever equal it for this purpose—but will not sow as wide as on fallow ground, in consequence of the obstruction which the corn offers to the seed. A broader lap is therefore required by making the passages nearer together.

The breadth of the cast will be according to the weight of the seed. Wheat and rye, 30 to 36 feet; oats, 21 to 25 feet; barley, 27 to 33 feet; alfalfa, millet, Hungarian seed, 20 to 24 feet; hemp, 27 to 30 feet; timothy, 15 to 18 feet.

## Directions for Gauging the Machine

The large gate is to be used when sowing grain and the small gate in the larger one for grass seed only. First close the slide or gate tight, then fix the lower edge of the index point against the scale of inches on the slide for the different seeds, as follows:

FOR WHEAT AND RYE.—To sow two bushels to the acre, at 1 inch. To sow one and a half bushels to the acre, at  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch.

FOR BARLEY.—To sow two bushels to the acre, at 1 inch. To sow one and one-eighth bushels to the acre, at  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch.

FOR HEMP.—To sow one bushel to the acre, at  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch. To sow one and a quarter bushels to the acre, at  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch.

FOR OATS.—To sow two bushels to the acre, at  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches. To sow one and a half bushels to the acre, at  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches.

FOR ALFALFA.—To sow 20 to 30 pounds per acre, open small gate from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch.

When ready to sow, first commence turning, and with the left hand raise the slide until the nib on the slide comes against the index point. Be careful to walk and turn, as above directed. To close the slide, do it with a quick pressure of the left hand. To sow wheat or rye in standing corn, two bushels to the acre, set the index at  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch and sow five or six rows at a time, according as they are wide or narrow.

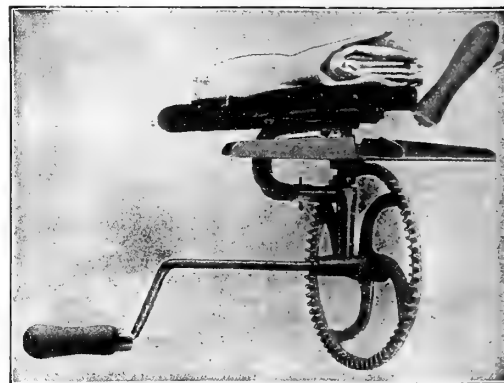
FOR GRASS SEED.—To sow one peck of grass seed to the acre, raise the small gate  $\frac{3}{8}$  of an inch; half a bushel,  $\frac{5}{8}$  of an inch.

## CAHOON'S PATENT BROADCAST SEED-SOWER Price, \$3.50

Sows from 4 to 8 acres per hour at an ordinary walking gait, throwing wheat about 40 feet wide. A saving of four-fifths of the labor and one-third of the seed is effected by the use of this machine, and a person entirely unused to sowing by hand can use it with perfect success. \$3.50.

TO SOW THICKER OR THINNER WITHOUT CHANGING THE SLIDE.—Having set the index to the desired quantity per acre—taking the average of the field—the operator can easily sow a little thicker upon those places where the soil is richer, by taking shorter steps and thus not going so fast, and upon the poorer spots of ground it can be sown thinner by taking longer steps and consequently passing more rapidly forward.

ABOUT SOWING IN THE WIND.—Any one familiar with the use of the machine can sow satisfactorily in a much stronger wind than will admit of sowing well by hand; but as the ordinary work of a day can easily be done with the sower in two or three hours, that time may be chosen early in the morning or late in the evening, when it is usually calm or nearly so.



PREMIER BROADCAST SEED-SOWER.

## THE PREMIER BROADCAST SEED-SOWER

The strongest, neatest and most compact hand seed-sower made. The frame of the machine, which carries all the bearing parts, is made of one piece of metal, thus assuring perfect and permanent alignment. This feature, which is possessed by no other machine, makes the Premier the easiest running machine on the market, and prevents it from getting out of order. The seed is fed to the fan wheel through an adjustable slide in such a manner as to insure an even distribution. The slide can be closed instantly; it moves freely and is so constructed that it can never bind. The grain bag is supported by a strap thrown across the shoulders and is made of canvas, securely fastened to the base of the machine.

Sows any seed that is sown broadcast, such as oats, wheat, rye, rice, flax, millet, clover, timothy, grass seed, etc. Under ordinary conditions, will sow at a round, about as follows: Wheat, 50 feet; rye, 50 feet; clover, flax or millet, 40 feet; grass seed, 24 to 36 feet. \$1.25.



## THOMPSON'S (THE OLD ORIGINAL) WHEELBARROW GRASS-SEEDER

On the market 30 years, and upwards of 200,000 in use. The seeder shown in this cut is an old-time tried implement, and is particularly adapted to sowing all small seeds like clover, timothy, alfalfa, and also all chaffy seeds like red top, orchard grass and clean blue grass. In Texas we find them the best style of broadcast seeder for alfalfa. In a country where

winds prevail they are at home. Seed can be sown mixed or separate in any quantity per acre desired. They are light, weigh only 45 to 50 pounds. They run easily and the entire sowing is governed by the wheel, making them accurate in quantity. Anybody can use them. Simply put seed in hopper, at index, and go ahead. Large catalogue sent on request.

No.	Weight about	Price
6, 14 ft., .....	40 lbs.,	\$10 00
6, 16 ft., .....	40 lbs.,	11 00
5, 14 ft., .....	45 lbs.,	12 50



THOMPSON'S WHEELBARROW GRASS SEED-SOWER.

## MYERS' IMPROVED SPRAY PUMPS

Send for illustrated catalogue describing all these sprayers.

**No. 302.** Fig. 543, complete, consisting of pumps, 5 feet of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch three-ply hose, Vermorel spray nozzle, suction pipe, strainer and jet agitator. \$11.50.

**No. 305.** Myers' Improved Barrel Spray Pump, Fig. 702, complete with 5 feet of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch three-ply discharge hose and Myers' graduating Vermorel nozzle. \$10.

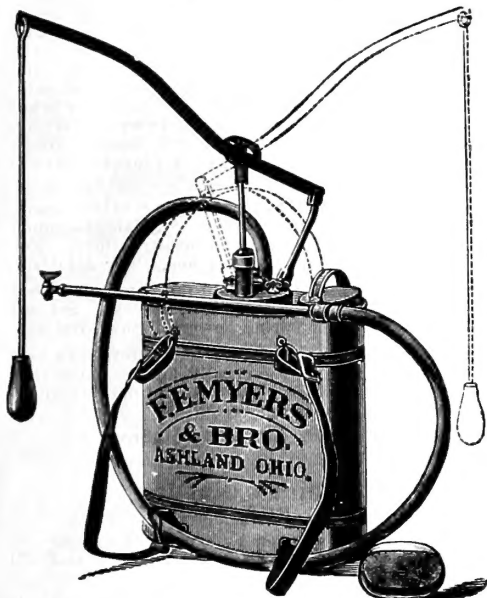
**No. 324.** Myers' Lever Bucket Spray Pump, with agitator, complete with hose and graduating Vermorel fine, coarse spray and solid stream nozzle. \$6.

**No. 325.** Myers' Imperial Brass Spray Pump, with agitator, complete with hose and graduating Vermorel fine, coarse spray and solid stream nozzle, and malleable foot-rest. \$5.

**No. 331.** Myers' Perfect Knapsack Spray Pump, complete with hose, stop cock, pipe extension, and Bordeaux or graduating Vermorel nozzle. \$16.

## RUBBER SPRINKLERS

Indispensable for floral work. Excellent for washing the foliage of house plants, and used largely for sprinkling clothes. Small size, 60 cts. each, 70 cts. postpaid; medium size, 75 cts. each, 85 cts. postpaid; larger size, 85 cts. each, \$1 postpaid.



No. 331.

works on the compressed air principle. Simply pour in the solution, lock pump in position and give plunger a few strokes, and it is ready to spray a quarter acre of small crops without reloading. We also supply extension pipes for reaching tall trees. It will do anything any other spray pump will do, and do it better and easier, though for extensive orchards we have larger apparatus, as shown in our general catalogue, which we mail on request. The Auto-Spray is also equipped with the Auto-Pop and Anti-Choke nozzle when so ordered, which more than ever places the Auto-Spray beyond competition. We recommend the Auto-Spray for its convenience, durability, efficiency and perfect agitation. We believe every user can save the cost of an Auto-Spray several times over in one season. The Auto-Pop is an automatic shut-off which doubles the efficiency of the Auto-Spray by saving half the solution and labor. The Anti-Choke nozzle construction is such that it is cleaned at every operation of the Auto-Pop and is the only nozzle made which positively cannot clog. Descriptive circular on the Auto-Spray, general catalogue of spray pumps, or spray calendar sent on request.

	Each		Each
Auto-Spray No. 1. Brass tank, without Auto-Pop.....	\$6 50	Auto-Pop, supplied separately.....	\$1 25
No. 1. Brass tank, with Auto-Pop (recommended).....	7 50	Copper Strainer, fitted for Auto-Spray.....	1 25
No. 1. Galvanized tank, without Auto-Pop.....	5 00	Extension Pipe, brass: 2-foot length.....	35
No. 1. Galvanized tank, with Auto-Pop.....	6 00	Elbow Extension, brass.....	35

## THE DOUBLE-TUBE LIGHTNING INSECT-EXTERMINATOR

A complete sprayer for exterminating insects on animals and crops. It is made with double tube, and covers a radius of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet, throwing large sprays with one movement. Only one stroke is required to cover a hill of potatoes, which cannot be done with any other machine. \$1.

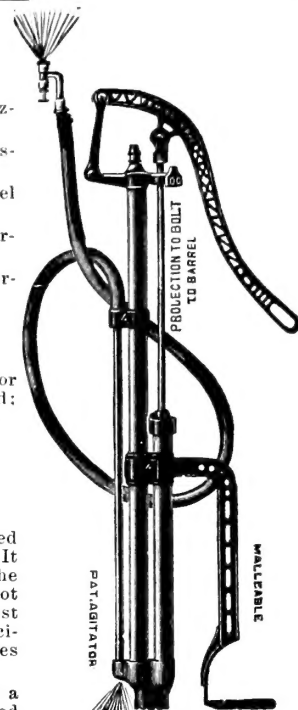
## FERTILIZERS

**Pure Bone Meal.** For top-dressing lawns, house-plants, etc. 5 lbs. 25 cts., 25 lbs. \$1, 100 lbs. \$3. If to be sent by mail, add 10 cts. per lb.

**Nitrate of Soda.** A fertilizer for all crops. Quick in action and hastens maturity of crops fully two weeks. Fine for lawns. By express or freight, lb. 10c., 10 lbs. 75 cts., 100 lbs. \$4.50.

**Walker's Excelsior Plant-Food.** Odorless and perfectly soluble food for house plants. A pound box is sufficient for 25 ordinary sized plants for one year. Lb. 25 cts. (by mail, 40 cts.),  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15 cts. (by mail, 25 cts.).

**Armour's Lawn Fertilizer.** 20 lbs. \$1, 100 lbs. \$3.



No. 325.

## RAFFIA AND REEDS

### For Indian Basket Work

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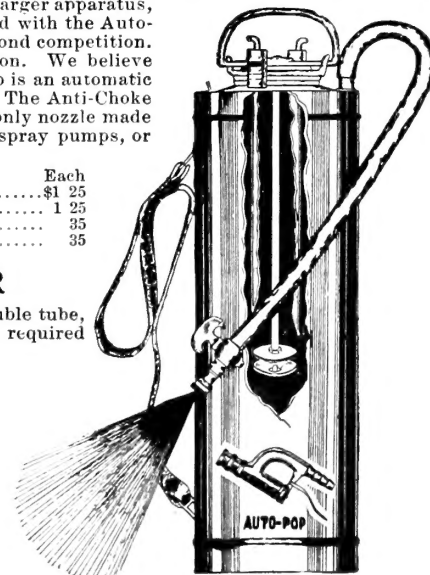
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# CALENDAR

What should be planted each month in the year for Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and other States having a similar climate

**JANUARY.** Send us your general order for garden and field seeds, so that you will have them on hand when wanted. Sow in hotbeds, Early Cabbage, Beet, Lettuce, Radish, Cauliflower, Onion, Tomato, Pepper and Eggplant; also flower seeds for transplanting.

**FEBRUARY.** Sow in hotbeds or coldframes, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Radish and Beet; in hotbeds, Eggplant, Tomato and Pepper. Extra-early Peas, Beets, Spinach, Carrot, Radish, Onion and Parsley may also be sown in the open ground. Set out Asparagus and Horse-radish roots, Onion Sets and hardy Lettuce plants. In the far South, plant some Mohawk and Yellow Six-Weeks Beans; also try some Cucumber, Adams' Early Corn and early Turnips. Sow Dwarf Essex Rape. Early plantings of Potatoes and Field Corn. Grass and Clover Seeds for field and lawn. Sow Alfalfa.

**MARCH.** General gardening should commence in earnest this month. Plant Garden Peas for succession, some every week or so. Cauliflower, early Cabbage seed, Spinach, Leek, Parsley, Celery, Onion, Lettuce, Asparagus seed, Radish, Beet, Carrot, Parsnip, Sal-sify, etc. Under glass sow Tomato, Pepper and Eggplant. Plant Irish Potatoes, Asparagus, Horse-radish and Rhubarb roots, Onion Sets, etc. Cauliflower, Cabbage plants and Lettuce, after leaving sash open at night, may now be transplanted to open ground. Some of the hardy varieties of Beans, such as Mohawk, or Yellow Six Weeks, Valentine and Black Wax, may now be planted. Also Adams' Extra-Early Garden Corn. Artichokes for hogs. Field Corn. Mangel-Wurzel Beets for Stock, Sorghum, Dwarf Essex Rape. Grass Seeds, for field and lawn. Sow Alfalfa.

**APRIL.** Work enumerated above for March, that may have been in any way delayed, should now be finished as soon as possible. Market-gardeners may now plant out their main crops of nearly all vegetables, excepting some vine seeds. Sow hardy flower seeds. Dahlias, Cannas and Gladiolus bulbs may be set out. Plant Mangel-Wurzel stock beets. Plant Beans, Peas, Corn and other vegetables every two weeks where a succession is wanted. Sow Alfalfa. Sorghum, Millet, Kaffir Corn, Milo Maize, etc.

**MAY.** All tender seeds can be sown this month. Melon, Cucumber, Squash, Pole Bean, Dwarf Beans and Lima Beans, Black-eyed Peas, Okra, Pumpkin seed, etc. In the field plant Sugar Beets and Mangels for winter stock-feeding, all kinds of Sorghum, Millet, Fod-

der Plants, Cow-peas, Soja Beans, Velvet Beans, Peanuts, Cotton, Milo Maize, etc.

**JUNE.** Set out plants from beds and frames, raised for the regular summer crop. For late crop sow Tomato, late Cabbage Plant Okra, Melons, Cucumbers and Pumpkins for late use. Sow Sorghum, Millet, Cow-peas, Milo Maize, Soja Beans, Velvet Beans, late Corn and vegetables for later summer use. Sow Turnips and Rutabagas, and Mexican June Corn.

**JULY.** Plant Snap Beans for a succession, and Sugar Corn for late roasting ears. Set out late Cabbage plants; also Celery. Turnips and Rutabagas may be sown for fall and winter use. Cucumbers for late pickling and the table, and Mexican June Corn.

**AUGUST.** Continue to plant Snap Beans for table use and pickles, late Cucumbers for the same purpose; Celery may be set out, cutting off the tops if plants are very large; finish sowing all kinds of Turnips. Sow Dwarf Essex Rape, Rescue Grass.

**SEPTEMBER.** Sow Radish and Spinach for fall and winter use, Mustard, Corn Salad and Kale. Lettuce, early Cabbage and Cauliflower for November transplanting. Sow imported Bermuda Onion Seed for November and December transplanting; also Onion Sets. Early French and Dutch bulbs of Hyacinths, Tulips and other beautiful house flowers should be planted now to come in by Christmas. Sow Alfalfa, Barley, Rye, Winter Turf Oats, Wheat, Rescue Grass, Bermuda Grass, Dwarf Essex Rape, Vetches, Burr Clover. Permanent Pasture Grass seed.

**OCTOBER.** Early Cabbage and Lettuce plants to be transplanted in November; Turnips for Salad, Mustard, Kale, Bermuda and other Onion seed, Onion Sets and Spinach; grass and clover. For fall seeding, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley and Vetches. Sow Alfalfa.

**NOVEMBER.** Sow Lettuce and early Cabbage, and plant out Lettuce, Cabbage, Strawberry plants and Asparagus roots. Set out all kinds of flowering bulbs for early spring flowers. Sow Alfalfa.

**DECEMBER.** Beets, Radishes and Lettuce can be forced in hotbeds for winter use, market-gardeners generally finding same very profitable. Winter- and spring-flowering bulbs should not be planted later than this month to obtain satisfactory results.

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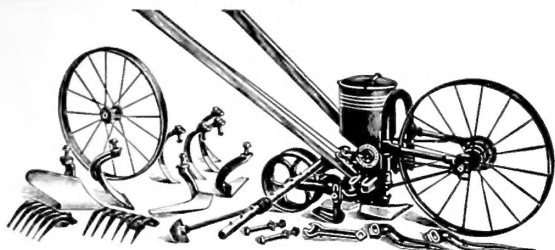
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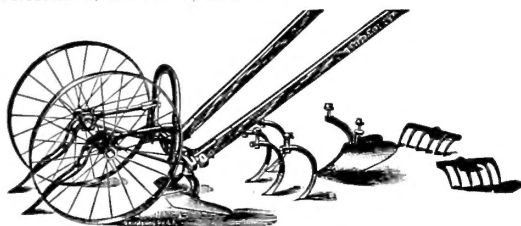
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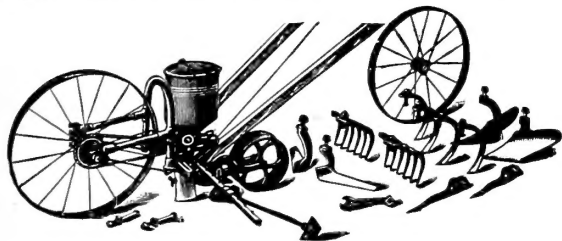


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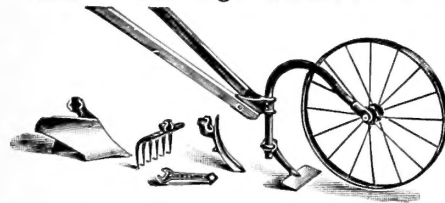


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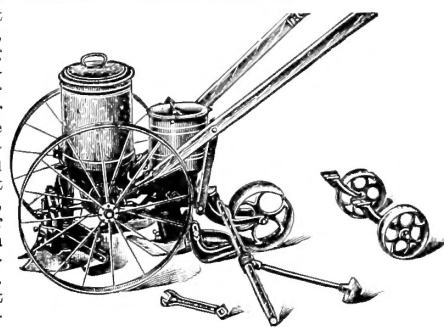
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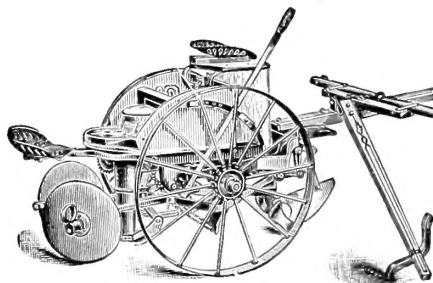
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